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(57) Abstract

Disclosed are methods and compositions for inducing dentine morphogenesis in a mammal. The compositions include a morphogen and are useful, e.g., in methods for sealing a cavity and desensitizing a tooth to perception of pressure and/or temperature. Preferred morphogens for use herein include osteogenic proteins, e.g., OP-1.

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Morphogen-Induced Dentine Regeneration

Field of the Invention

The present invention relates generally to the dental and biomedical arts. In certain embodiments, the invention more particularly relates to methods and compositions for stimulating mammalian odontoblasts and inducing morphogenesis of mammalian dentine.

Background of the Invention

5 In mammals, periodontal disease, such as gingivitis, can arise from the weakening of periodontal tissue by infectious agents (e.g., buccal microorganisms), nutritional deficiency (e.g., scurvy), or neoplastic disease (e.g., leukemia and lymphoma). Periodontal diseases often are characterized by inflammation, bleeding, tissue recession and/or ulceration. If not properly treated, periodontal diseases can contribute to tooth loss. For example, gingival lesions can arise
10 where bacterial plaque adheres to the tooth/gingiva interface and provokes local inflammation and/or recession of the gingiva. In the early stages, gingivitis associated with tooth sensitivity to perception of pressure and/or temperature. For example, afflicted teeth may ache upon contact with cold or hot stimuli. If untreated, this progresses to severe continual throbbing pain, ultimately associated with infection of the tooth pulp tissue, periodontal ligament, or alveolar
15 bone of the tooth socket. More severe complications, e.g., endocarditis, can arise where untreated lesions provide buccal microorganisms with a portal of entry into the afflicted individual's bloodstream. Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine, 12th edition, 1991 (Wilson et al., eds.), pp. 242-243. Current treatments include professional cleaning to remove plaque and tartar, use of oral antiseptics, local and/or systemic antibiotic therapies, and/or surgical procedures
20 to remove periodontal pockets formed from periodontal tissue lesions and necrosis. Gingivitis thus is treated by debridement of lesioned gingiva and the affected tooth or tooth root surface adjoining the lesion site. Treated gingival lesions heal through the formation of scar tissue at the lesion site. Where tooth loss is imminent or has already occurred as a result of periodontal disease, a prosthetic tooth or removable bridge is substituted for the natural tooth.

25 Dental caries also is generally attributable to the weakening of tooth tissue by infectious agents or nutritional causes. A cavity, or carious lesion, often involves colonization and degradation of mineralized tooth tissue (e.g., enamel or dentine) by buccal microorganisms. If

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untreated, the lesion site expands and can weaken, permeating the mineralized tooth wall and placing the tooth pulp tissue at risk of infection. Thus, an untreated carious lesion site also can provide buccal microorganisms with a portal of entry into the bloodstream. Conventional treatments for dental caries include ablation of lesioned dentine to expose a fresh surface of unaffected residual dentine, followed by sealing and restoration with an inert material suitable for dental use, e.g., silver amalgam, composite plastic, gold or porcelain. If infection has spread to the pulp tissue, it becomes necessary to extract the tooth or remove the contents of the pulp chamber and root canals prior to sealing and reconstruction with inert materials. Both approaches require the construction of permanent dental prostheses, such as bridges or crowns, which can become brittle over time.

Needs remain for improved treatment of dental caries and periodontal disease, including gingivitis. Particular needs remain for improved treatment methods and compositions which mitigate loss of teeth and associated tissue, including dentine, gingiva and pulp tissue. Still more particular needs remain for improved methods and compositions which allow for the regenerative healing of functional dental tissues following resection of carious or periodontal lesions, including dentine tissue, pulp, cementum, periodontal ligament, gingiva and the like.

Summary of the Invention

It is an object of this invention to provide means for inhibiting loss of dental tissue in mammals, as well as means for inducing regeneration thereof. It is an object of the present invention to provide means for stimulating proliferation and differentiation of odontoblasts in mammals, particularly primates. It also is an object of the present invention to provide means for stimulating expression of the odontoblast phenotype, including production of mineralized dentine matrix, by mammalian tooth pulp tissue, including primate tooth pulp tissue such as human tooth pulp tissue. Another object is to provide means for inhibiting the periodontal tissue damage and tooth loss associated with periodontal and other gum diseases, including gingivitis. Additional objects include providing means for desensitizing teeth to perception of pressure or temperature, as well as for sealing a tooth cavity by inducing formation of reparative dentine tissue. These and other objects, along with advantages and features of the invention disclosed herein, will be apparent from the description, drawings and claims that follow.

The invention provides methods and compositions for inhibiting periodontal and tooth tissue (collectively, dental tissue) loss in a mammal, particularly a human, including regenerating damaged tissue and/or inhibiting additional damage thereto. The methods and compositions of this invention can be used to prevent and/or inhibit tooth loss associated with gingivitis and other periodontal diseases. The present methods and compositions also can be used to desensitize teeth to perception of pressure and/or temperature, and pain associated, therewith in dental caries and gingivitis. The invention further provides methods and compositions for stimulating morphogenesis of mammalian dentine, including stimulating proliferation and differentiation of odontoblasts. In particular, the invention provides methods and compositions for stimulating expression of the odontoblast phenotype, including production of dentine matrix, by tooth pulp tissue in mammals, including primates. The present invention can be used to seal a cavity in a mammalian tooth by inducing the formation of reparative dentine. Thus, the invention reduces the need for tooth extraction or root canal therapy as treatments for dental caries or other dental damage in which pulp tissue is placed at risk.

The methods and compositions of this invention capitalize on the discovery that certain proteins of eukaryotic origin, defined herein as morphogens, induce morphogenesis of functional cells, tissues and organs in higher eukaryotes, particularly mammals, including humans. That is, morphogens induce or reinduce the fully integrated developmental cascade of cellular and molecular morphogenetic events that culminate in the formation of fully differentiated, functional tissue of a type appropriate to the context or local environment in which morphogenesis is induced, including any vascularization, connective tissue formation, innervation and the like characteristic of the naturally-occurring tissue. Morphogenesis therefore differs significantly from simple reparative healing processes in which scar tissue (e.g., fibrous connective tissue) is formed and fills a lesion or other defect in differentiated, functional tissue. Further, morphogenesis occurs in a "permissive environment" by which is meant a local environment that does not stifle or suppress morphogenesis (e.g., regeneration or regenerative healing). Permissive environments exist, e.g., in embryonic tissue or in wounded or diseased tissue, including tissue subjected to surgical intervention. Often, a permissive environment comprises a suitable matrix or substratum to which cells undergoing differentiation can anchor. Other components of a permissive

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environment typically include signals, e.g., cell surface markers or extracellular matrix components, that direct the tissue specificity of differentiation.

Generally, morphogens are dimeric proteins that induce morphogenesis of one or more eukaryotic (e.g., mammalian) cells, tissues or organs. Of particular interest herein are

5 morphogens that induce morphogenesis at least of mammalian dentine, including formation of reparative dentine at or apposite to a dental or periodontal lesion site in a mammalian tooth. Morphogens comprise a pair of polypeptides that, when folded, adopt a configuration sufficient for the resulting dimeric protein to elicit morphogenetic responses in cells and tissues displaying receptors specific for said morphogen. That is, morphogens generally induce all of the following

10 biological functions in a morphogenically permissive environment: stimulating proliferation of progenitor cells; stimulating the differentiation of progenitor cells; stimulating the proliferation of differentiated cells; and supporting the growth and maintenance of differentiated cells.

"Progenitor" cells are uncommitted cells that are competent to differentiate into one or more specific types of differentiated cells, depending on their genomic repertoire and the tissue

15 specificity of the permissive environment in which morphogenesis is induced. Morphogens further can delay or mitigate the onset of senescence- or quiescence-associated loss of phenotype and/or tissue function. Morphogens still further can stimulate phenotypic expression of differentiated cells, including expression of metabolic and/or functional, e.g., secretory, properties thereof. In addition, morphogens can induce redifferentiation of committed cells under

20 appropriate environmental conditions. As noted above, morphogens that induce proliferation and differentiation at least of mammalian odontoblasts, and/or support the growth, maintenance and functional properties of mammalian odontoblasts, including the formation of dentine matrix, are of particular interest herein. For purposes of the present invention, an "odontoblast" is any differentiated cell occurring or arising in mammalian tooth pulp tissue, that is competent to

25 produce dentine matrix.

In preferred embodiments, the pair of morphogen polypeptides have amino acid sequences each comprising a sequence that shares a defined relationship with an amino acid sequence of a reference morphogen. Herein, preferred morphogen polypeptides share a defined relationship with a sequence present in morphogenically active human OP-1, Seq. ID No. 4.

30 However, any one or more of the naturally occurring or biosynthetic sequences disclosed herein

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similarly could be used as a reference sequence. Preferred morphogen polypeptides share a defined relationship with at least the C-terminal six cysteine domain of human OP-1, residues 43-139 of Seq. ID No. 4. Preferably, morphogen polypeptides share a defined relationship with at least the C-terminal seven cysteine domain of human OP-1, residues 38-139 of Seq. ID No. 4.

- 5 That is, preferred morphogen polypeptides in a dimeric protein with morphogenic activity each comprise a sequence that corresponds to a reference sequence or is functionally equivalent thereto.

Functionally equivalent sequences include functionally equivalent arrangements of cysteine residues disposed within the reference sequence, including amino acid insertions or
10 deletions which alter the linear arrangement of these cysteines, but do not materially impair their relationship in the folded structure of the dimeric morphogen protein, including their ability to form such intra- or inter-chain disulfide bonds as may be necessary for morphogenic activity. Functionally equivalent sequences further include those wherein one or more amino acid residues differs from the corresponding residue of a reference morphogen sequence, e.g., the C-terminal
15 seven cysteine domain (also referred to herein as the conserved seven cysteine skeleton) of human OP-1, provided that this difference does not destroy morphogenic activity. Accordingly, conservative substitutions of corresponding amino acids in the reference sequence are preferred. Amino acid residues that are "conservative substitutions" for corresponding residues in a reference sequence are those that are physically or functionally similar to the corresponding
20 reference residues, e.g., that have similar size, shape, electric charge, chemical properties including the ability to form covalent or hydrogen bonds, or the like. Particularly preferred conservative substitutions are those fulfilling the criteria defined for an "accepted point mutation" in Dayhoff et al. (1978), 5 Atlas of Protein Sequence and Structure, Suppl. 3, ch. 22 (pp. 354-352), Natl. Biomed. Res. Found., Washington, D.C. 20007, the teachings of which are
25 incorporated by reference herein.

In certain embodiments, a polypeptide suspected of being functionally equivalent to a reference morphogen polypeptide is aligned therewith using the method of Needleman et al. (1970), 48 J.Mol. Biol. 443-453, implemented conveniently by computer programs such as the Align program (DNASTar, Inc). As noted above, internal gaps and amino acid insertions in the
30 candidate sequence are ignored for purposes of calculating the defined relationship,

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conventionally expressed as a level of amino acid sequence homology or identity, between the candidate and reference sequences. "Amino acid sequence homology" is understood herein to mean amino acid sequence similarity. Homologous sequences share identical or similar amino acid residues, where similar residues are conservative substitutions for or "allowed point mutations" of corresponding amino acid residues in an aligned reference sequence. Thus, a candidate polypeptide sequence that shares 70% amino acid homology with a reference sequence is one in which any 70% of the aligned residues are either identical to or are conservative substitutions of the corresponding residues in a reference sequence.

Of particular interest herein are morphogens, which, when provided to the tooth and/or jawbone surfaces in a mammalian tooth socket, induce periodontal tissue formation where periodontal tissue has been lost or damaged. Of still more particular interest herein are morphogens which, when applied to a tooth surface, such as a dentinal surface, induce morphogenesis of new or reparative dentine. Such morphogens can be used to seal a tooth cavity or to desensitize a tooth to perception of pressure and/or temperature.

The present invention alternatively can be practiced with methods and compositions comprising a morphogen stimulating agent in lieu of a morphogen. A "morphogen stimulating agent" is a compound that stimulates *in vivo* production, e.g., expression, of a therapeutically effective concentration of an endogenous morphogen in the body of the mammal sufficient to regenerate damaged dental tissue and/or to inhibit additional damage thereto. Such compounds are understood to include substances which, when administered to a mammal, act on cells of tissue(s) or organ(s) that normally are competent to produce and/or secrete a morphogen encoded within the genome of the mammal, and which cause the endogenous level of the morphogen in the mammal's body to be altered. Endogenous or administered morphogens can act as endocrine, paracrine or autocrine factors. That is, endogenous morphogens can be synthesized by the cells in which morphogenetic responses are induced, by neighboring cells, or by cells of a distant tissue, in which circumstances the secreted endogenous morphogen is transported to the site of morphogenesis e.g., by the individual's bloodstream. In preferred embodiments, the agent stimulates expression and/or secretion of an endogenous morphogen so as to increase amounts thereof in dental tissues, such as alveolar bone, periodontium, cementum, dentine or pulp tissue cells.

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In certain preferred aspects of the present invention, the morphogens described herein can induce regeneration of damaged or lost dentine tissue in a mammalian tooth. The morphogen can be provided topically or otherwise administered to the tooth tissue. For example, the morphogen can be dispersed in a biocompatible, porous carrier material that then is provided topically to the damaged dentine tissue. A useful carrier can be formulated from suitable organ specific tissue, e.g., bone or dentine, by demineralizing and guanidine-extracting the tissue to create an acellular matrix as described in U.S.S.Nos. 07/971,091, 08/153,343 and 08/174,605 the teachings of which are incorporated by reference herein. Synthetic materials also can be used. In some embodiments, the existing tooth tissue provides a suitable matrix. If a formulated matrix or carrier is used, it should be a biocompatible, suitably modified acellular matrix having dimensions such that it allows the differentiation and proliferation of migratory progenitor cells, and contributes to a morphogenically permissive environment. Preferably, the matrix allows cellular attachment and is biodegradable or bioresorbable. Where the tissue locus to which the morphogen and matrix are applied lacks sufficient endogenous signals to direct the tissue specificity of morphogenesis, the matrix preferably further comprises tissue-specific components or is derived from tissue of the desired type. Matrices can be generated from dehydrated organ-specific tissue by, e.g., treating the tissue with solvents to substantially remove the cellular, non-structural components therefrom. Alternatively, the matrix can be prepared from a biocompatible, *in vivo* biodegradable structural molecule, optionally formulated with suitable tissue-specific cell attachment factors. Thus, collagen, laminin, hyaluronic and/or the like, can be used, as can synthetic polymers or copolymers of polylactic acid, polybutyric acid, polyglycolic acid and the like. Currently preferred structural molecules include tissue-specific collagens. Currently preferred cell attachment factors include glycosaminoglycans and proteoglycans. Preferably collagens, glycosaminoglycans and/or proteoglycans are used that are of the same types as those that are naturally found in dental tissues. If needed, the matrix can be treated with an agent effective for enhancing porosity thereof, so as to create a scaffold structure suitable for cell influx and attachment.

Alternatively, the morphogen can be applied in association with a carrier that maintains the morphogen substantially at the site of application, and/or enhances the controlled delivery of morphogen substantially at the site at which morphogenesis is to be induced. Such carriers also

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are disclosed in U.S.S.Nos. 07/971,091, 08/155,343 and 08/174,605. Useful carriers include compositions having a high viscosity, such as that provided by glycerol and the like, as well as carrier materials formulated from extracellular matrices and/or which contain laminin, collagen, and/or biocompatible synthetic polymers, such as polybutyric, polylactic, polyglycolic acids and copolymers thereof.

Accordingly, the present morphogens can be used to stimulate morphogenesis of new or reparative dentine in a mammalian tooth, including the formation of dentine matrix by mature, differentiated or newly formed odontoblasts, i.e., by competent cells of the tooth pulp tissue. That is, the present morphogens can stimulate proliferation, differentiation and/or phenotypic expression of mammalian cells competent to elaborate dentine matrix, including odontoblasts and/or pulp connective tissue cells. This morphogenetic activity is responsible for the formation of reparative dentine in mammalian teeth. Thus, the present morphogens can be used to increase thickness of a mammalian tooth wall; that is, to increase the thickness of mineralized tissue (dentine, enamel and/or cementum) separating viable tooth pulp tissue from the buccal environment. As a result, the present morphogens can be used to reduce the risk of tooth wall fracture, particularly at sites where the tooth wall is thin or weakened due to association with a gingival lesion site or a cavity.

Thus, the present invention can be used to seal a tooth cavity, up to and including a Stage V cavity, in a mammalian tooth, particularly a primate tooth such as a human tooth. Carious tissue preferably is ablated from the cavity site to expose a fresh surface of residual dentine therein, preferably transverse to luminae of dental canaliculi within the tooth. The residual dentine surface preferably is located up to about 1 mm, more preferably up to about 0.5 mm, still more preferably up to about 0.2 mm from the pulp chamber wall (i.e., from a mature odontoblast layer at the dentine/pulp interface). Application of a morphogen to this surface prior to or concurrently with tooth reconstruction, including filling of the site of the carious lesion with a suitable material, induces formation of reparative dentine matrix within the reconstructed tooth. In this manner, risk of fracture in the residual dentine, and subsequent treatment by root canal therapy or tooth extraction, can be avoided.

Similarly, the present invention can be used to desensitize mammalian teeth to perception of pressure and/or temperature in an individual afflicted with periodontal disease, e.g., gingivitis. Following debridement of surfaces within a gingival lesion, including removal of bacterial plaque or tartar, a morphogen is applied to an exposed dentinal surface therein,
5 preferably in an amount effective for stimulating formation of reparative dentine apposite said surface. Reparative dentine so formed can be within or external to the pulp chamber of the treated tooth, and serves as an enhanced protective barrier between the pulp tissue and the buccal environment. Further, morphogen applied to a healthy gingival surface adjoining the lesion site promotes gingival regeneration and/or retards gingival recession.

10 In the above-mentioned embodiments, morphogens or morphogen stimulating agents are applied, e.g., topically or by local injection, to a tooth surface e.g., a dentinal surface. Preferably, the surface is transverse to luminae of dental canaliculi within naturally formed tooth dentine, such that fluid microcontact can be established between applied morphogen and odontoblasts or pulp tissue present within the tooth. The morphogen can be applied solubilized
15 or otherwise dispersed (e.g., as a colloidal suspension or emulsion) in a physiologically compatible liquid vehicle, e.g., comprising physiological saline solution, or in a vehicle, e.g., comprising ethanol, that evaporates under physiological conditions to leave a morphogen residue adsorbed on the tooth surface. Alternatively, the morphogen can be sorbed on a matrix such as a biocompatible, acellular matrix suitable for sealing or filling defects in mammalian teeth, e.g., as
20 described above. Morphogen-sealed defects can, if desired, be filled or reconstructed to restore original tooth dimensions using conventional dental reconstruction materials.

In all such embodiments, the morphogen-treated dentinal surface should be rendered essentially free of buccal microorganisms, and aseptic conditions should be maintained in the treated locus during the time period in which morphogenetic activity is induced.

25 Morphogens and morphogen-stimulating agents of the present invention also can be provided to periodontium and/or tooth tissues together with other molecules ("cofactors") known to have a beneficial effect in treating damaged dental tissues, particularly cofactors capable of mitigating or alleviating symptoms typically associated with dental tissue damage and/or loss. Examples of such cofactors include antiseptics such as chlorohexidine and tibezoneum iodide,

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antibiotics, including tetracycline, aminoglycosides, macrolides, penicillins and cephalosporins, anaesthetics and analgesics, and other non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents.

Brief Description of the Drawings

The foregoing and other objects, features and advantages of the present invention, as well as the invention itself, will be more fully understood from the following description of preferred embodiments, when read together with the accompanying drawings, in which:

FIGURE 1 is a schematic illustration of a healthy mammalian tooth in a tooth socket.

FIGURE 2, panels 2-1 through 2-12, depicts alignment of sequences of various naturally occurring morphogens with a preferred reference sequence of human OP-1, residues 38-139 of Seq. ID No. 4. Morphogens shown in FIGURE 4 also are identified in Table I, above and in the Sequence Listing.

FIGURE 3 is a digitized video image of a typical tissue section through a primate tooth treated with morphogen, and shows morphogen-induced reparative dentine therein. Bar is 0.5 mm, original magnification 2.5x.

FIGURE 4 is a bar graph illustration of results establishing that morphogen stimulation of new or reparative dentine formation is dose dependent. In this figure, the dose applied of recombinant human OP-1 is shown in μg on the X-axis, and the surface area in mm of induced dentine is shown on the Y-axis.

FIGURE 5 is a line graph illustration of results establishing that morphogen stimulates new or reparative dentine formation under thin bridges of residual natural dentine. In this figure, equivalent amounts (e.g., $10\mu\text{g}$) of recombinant human OP-1 were applied to residual dentine bridges of the thicknesses shown along the X-axis.

FIGURE 6 is a line graph illustration of results comparing the effects of recombinant human OP-1 to a conventional agent, $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$, on stimulation of new or reparative dentine under thin bridges of residual dentine. Here as well, equivalent amounts (e.g., $10\mu\text{g}$) of recombinant

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human OP-1 or $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$ were applied as indicated to residual dentine bridges of the thicknesses shown on the X-axis.

Detailed Description of Preferred Embodiments

It has been discovered that the morphogens described herein can stimulate tissue formation, including morphogenesis or regeneration of lost or damaged mammalian dental tissue, including dentine. The invention can be used to desensitize teeth, retard gingival recession, seal cavities, increase thickness of the tooth wall, and reduce the risk of tooth wall fracture. The invention is practiced using a morphogen or morphogen-stimulating agent, as defined herein, according to the procedures described herein.

Provided below is a description of tooth anatomy and useful morphogens, including methods for their production and formulation, as well as exemplary, non-limiting examples which (1) demonstrate the suitability of the morphogens described herein in the methods of the invention, and (2) provide assays with which to test candidate morphogens for their efficacy.

I. Tooth Anatomy

A vertical section of a mammalian tooth in the tooth socket is shown schematically in FIGURE 1. The crown 6 of the tooth is composed of enamel 8 and dentine 22. The pulp chamber 12 is seen in the interior of the crown 6 and the center of the root 10; it extends downward into the bony area 14, 16, 18 and opens by a minute orifice, the apical foramen 20, at the extremity of the root 10. The pulp chamber 12 contains dental pulp, a loose connective tissue richly supplied with blood vessels and nerves, entering the chamber through the apical foramen 20. Some of cells of the pulp tissue, i.e., odontoblasts, the precursors of dentine 22, are arranged generally as a layer on the wall of the pulp chamber 12. During development of the tooth, odontoblasts are columnar, but later, after the dentine 22 is fully formed, they become flattened and resemble osteoblasts.

The solid portion or mineralized wall of the mature tooth includes dentine 22, enamel 8, and a thin layer of cementum 24, which is disposed on the surface of the root 25. Enamel 8 is formed during development of the tooth from ameloblasts, and cementum 24 is formed from

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cementoblasts. In a fully developed tooth, the principal mass of the tooth comprises dentine 22, which is made up of hydroxyapatite crystals embedded in a strong meshwork of collagen fibers. The dentine includes a number of minute wavy and branching tubes called dental canaliculi, embedded in a dense homogeneous substance, the matrix. The dental canaliculi are parallel with one another and open at their inner ends into the pulp chamber 12. The dentine matrix is translucent and comprises the majority of the inorganic mass of the dentine. It includes a number of fine fibrils, which are continuous with the fibrils of the dental pulp. After the inorganic matter has been removed by steeping a tooth in weak acid, the remaining organic matter may be torn into laminae that run parallel with the pulp chamber 12 across the direction of the tubes.

The cementum 24 is disposed as a thin mineralized layer covering the tooth root. It extends from where the enamel terminates to the apex of each root, where it is usually very thick. Cementum resembles bone in structure and chemical composition in that it contains, sparingly, the lacunae and canaliculi that characterize true bone; in the thicker portions of the cementum, the lamellae and Haversian canals peculiar to bone also are found. As a result of aging, the cementum increases in thickness and the pulp chamber also becomes partially filled with a hard substance that is intermediate in structure between dentine and bone (referred to herein as "osteodentine"). It appears to be formed by a slow conversion of the dental pulp, which shrinks or even disappears.

The periodontal ligament, or periodontal membrane 26, is the layer of periodontal tissue which forms a cushion between the cementum 24 and the bone 14, 16, 18; it holds the tooth in position by suspending it in the socket (alveolus) of the jawbone. The periodontal ligament is a highly organized tissue which is formed from periodontal fibroblasts. It organizes the collagen fibers which pass directly from the bone of the jaw into the cementum.

Thus, as used herein, "tooth" refers to a natural or synthetic composition essentially defining the shape of a natural mammalian tooth, having a solid tooth body, including a crown and tooth root. "Periodontium" defines the tissues which surround the tooth in the tooth socket and includes both periodontal ligament and cementum. "Gingiva" defines the dense fibrous tissue, covered by oral mucosa, that envelopes the alveolar bone (tooth socket) processes of the upper and lower jaws, as well as the mineralized tooth wall as it emerges from the periodontium. "Viable" tissue means living, substantially healthy tissue essentially free of microorganisms and

infection associated therewith. In particular, viable tissue means viable dental tissue such as enamel, dentine, tooth pulp, gingiva, cementum and periodontal ligament. "Enhancing viability" of dental tissue means improving the structural and functional integrity of living tissue, including improving the clinical status of damaged or diseased tissue. "Viable tooth" refers to an implanted
5 natural tooth with a living tooth root. "Inhibit loss" of dental tissue, as used herein, means inhibiting damage to, and/or loss of, dental tissue and includes regenerating lost, damaged or diseased tissue and/or inhibiting additional damage thereto.

"Residual dentine" means naturally formed, healthy dentine tissue, e.g., adjoining a carious or gingival lesion, particularly a lesion from which infected dentine has been ablated
10 and/or bacterial plaque or tartar has been debrided. Naturally formed dentine tissue comprises tubules, the dental canaliculi, extending generally radially through the dentine from the layer of odontoblasts lining the pulp chamber wall (described above in connection with FIGURE 1). Thus, a dentinal surface "transverse to the lumina of dental canaliculi" is a dentine surface disposed on any plane that intersects rather than parallels the lumina of one or more dental
15 canaliculi. A "dentinal" surface can define a natural boundary of naturally formed dentine, or a fresh surface of dentine exposed by drilling or other dental techniques, or by fracture or chipping of the tooth wall. A treatment or stimulation "apposite" to a dentinal surface means a treatment or stimulation in juxtaposition or close proximity to the dentinal surface (e.g., separated from said surface by up to about a 1mm thickness of intervening tissue such as residual dentine).
20 "Reparative dentine" comprises atubular dentine matrix elaborated by mature or proliferating odontoblasts or other competent cells of the pulp connective tissue, and can be formed within the pulp chamber of a mammalian tooth.

"Symptom alleviating cofactor" refers to one or more conventional pharmaceuticals which can, if desired, be included in compositions of this invention and which alleviate or mitigate
25 one or more of the symptoms typically associated with loss of or damage to dental tissue. Exemplary cofactors include antibiotics, antiseptics, non-steroidal antiinflammatory agents, anaesthetics and analgesics.

II. Useful Morphogens

Morphogens useful in this invention include eukaryotic proteins originally identified as osteogenic proteins (see U.S. Patent 5,011,691, incorporated herein by reference), such as the OP-1, OP-2, OP-3 and CBMP2 proteins (Seq. ID Nos. 4-9, 15-22, 25 and 26), as well as amino acid sequence-related proteins such as DPP (Seq. ID No. 10, from *Drosophila*), Vgl (Seq. ID No. 11, from *Xenopus*), Vgr-1 (Seq. ID No. 12, from mouse), GDF-1 (Seq. ID Nos. 13, 30 and 31, from humans, see Lee (1991), 88 PNAS 4250-4254), 60A (Seq. ID Nos. 23 and 24, from *Drosophila*, see Wharton et al. (1991), 88 PNAS 9214-9218), dorsalin-1 (from chick, see Basler et al. (1993), 73 Cell 687-702 and GenBank accession number L12032) and GDF-5 (from mouse, see Storm et al. (1994), 368 Nature 639-643). Additional useful morphogens include biosynthetic morphogen constructs disclosed in U.S. Pat. No. 5,011,691, e.g., COP-1, 3-5, 7 and 16. See also U.S. Pat. No. 4,968,590, incorporated herein by reference.

Naturally occurring proteins identified and/or appreciated herein to be morphogens form a distinct subgroup within the loose evolutionary grouping of sequence-related proteins known as the TGF β superfamily or supergene family. The naturally occurring morphogens share substantial amino acid sequence homology in their C-terminal regions (domains). Typically, the above-mentioned naturally occurring morphogens are translated as a precursor, having an N-terminal signal peptide sequence, typically less than about 30 residues, followed by a "pro" domain that is cleaved to yield the mature C-terminal domain. The signal peptide is cleaved rapidly upon translation, at a cleavage site that can be predicted in a given sequence using the method of Von Heijne (1986), 14 Nucleic Acids Research 4683-4691. The pro domain typically is about three times larger than the fully processed mature C-terminal domain. Herein, the "pro" form of a morphogen refers to a morphogen comprising a folded pair of polypeptides each comprising the pro and mature domains of a morphogen polypeptide. Typically, the pro form of a morphogen is more soluble than the mature form under physiological conditions. The pro form appears to be the primary form secreted from cultured mammalian cells.

Table I, below, summarizes various naturally occurring morphogens identified to date, including their nomenclature as used herein, their Seq. ID references, and publication sources for the amino acid sequences for the full length proteins not included in the Seq. Listing. Each of the

generic terms set forth in Table I is intended and should be understood to embrace morphogenically active proteins expressed from nucleic acids encoding the identified sequence mentioned below and set forth in the sequence listing, or a morphogenically active fragment or precursor thereof, including functional equivalents thereof such as naturally occurring and biosynthetic variants thereof. Naturally occurring variants thereof include allelic variant forms isolated from other individuals of a single biological species, and phylogenetic counterpart (species) variant forms isolated from phylogenetically distinct biological species. The disclosure of publications mentioned below is incorporated herein by reference.

TABLE I

10	"OP-1"	Refers generically to morphogenically active proteins expressed from nucleic acid encoding the human OP-1 protein disclosed in Seq. ID No. 4 ("hOP-1"), and includes at least mouse OP-1, Seq. ID No. 5 ("mOP-1"). In each of human and mouse OP-1, Seq. ID Nos. 4 and 5, the conserved seven cysteine skeleton is defined by residues 38 to 139. cDNA sequences and amino acid sequences encoded therein and corresponding to the full length proteins are provided in Seq. ID Nos. 15 and 16 (hOP1) and Seq. ID Nos. 17 and 18 (mOP1.) The mature proteins are defined by residues 293-431 (hOP1) and 292-430 (mOP1). The "pro" regions of the proteins, cleaved to yield the mature, morphogenically active proteins are defined essentially by residues 30-292 (hOP1) and residues 30-291 (mOP1).
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25	"OP-2"	Refers generically to morphogenically active proteins expressed from a nucleic acid encoding the human OP-2 protein disclosed in Seq. ID No. 6 ("hOP-2"), and includes at least mouse OP-2 ("mOP-2", Seq. ID No. 7). In each of human and mouse OP-2, the conserved seven cysteine skeleton is defined by residues 38 to 139 of Seq. ID Nos. 6 and 7. cDNA sequences and amino acid sequences encoded therein and corresponding to the full length proteins are provided in Seq. ID Nos. 19 and 20 (hOP2) and Seq. ID Nos. 21 and 22 (mOP2.) The mature proteins are defined essentially by residues 264-402 (hOP2) and 261-399 (mOP2). The "pro" regions of the proteins, cleaved to yield the mature, morphogenically active

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proteins are defined essentially by residues 18-263 (hOP2) and residues 18-260 (mOP1).

- 5 "OP-3" Refers generically to morphogenically active proteins expressed from a nucleic acid encoding the mouse OP-3 protein disclosed in Seq. ID No. 26 ("mOP-3"). The conserved seven cysteine domain is defined by residues 298 to 399 of Seq. ID No. 26, which shares greater than 79% amino acid identity with the corresponding mOP-2 and hOP-2 sequences, and greater than 66% identity with the corresponding OP-1 sequences. A cDNA sequence encoding the above-mentioned amino acid sequence is provided in Seq. ID No. 25. OP-3 is unique among the morphogens identified to date in that the residue at position 9 in the conserved seven cysteine domain (e.g., residue 315 of Seq. ID No. 26) is a serine, whereas other morphogens typically have a tryptophan at this location.
- 10 "CBMP2" Refers generically to morphogenically active proteins expressed from a nucleic acid encoding the CBMP2 proteins, including at least human CBMP2A ("CBMP2A(fx)", Seq ID No. 8) and human CBMP2B ("CBMP2B(fx)", Seq. ID No. 9). The amino acid sequence for the full length proteins, referred to in the literature as BMP2A and BMP2B, or BMP2 and BMP4, appear in Wozney, et al. (1988), 242 Science 1528-1534. The pro domain for BMP2 (BMP2A) likely includes residues 25-248; the mature protein, residues 249-396. The pro domain for BMP4 (BMP2B) likely includes residues 25-256; the mature protein, residues 257-408.
- 15 20 "DPP(fx)" refers to proteins encoded by the Drosophila DPP gene and defining the conserved seven cysteine skeleton (Seq. ID No. 10). The amino acid sequence for the full length protein appears in Padgett, et al (1987), 325 Nature 81-84. The pro domain likely extends from the signal peptide cleavage site to residue 456; the mature protein likely is defined by residues 457-588.
- 25 "Vgl(fx)" refers to proteins encoded by the Xenopus Vgl gene and defining the conserved seven cysteine skeleton (Seq. ID No. 11). The amino acid sequence for the full length protein appears in Weeks (1987), 51 Cell 861-867. The prodomain likely

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extends from the signal peptide cleavage site to residue 246; the mature protein likely is defined by residues 247-360.

- 5 "Vgr-1(fx)" refers to proteins encoded by the murine Vgr-1 gene and defining the conserved seven cysteine skeleton (Seq. ID No. 12). The amino acid sequence for the full length protein appears in Lyons, et al, (1989), 86 PNAS 4554-4558. The prodomain likely extends from the signal peptide cleavage site to residue 299; the mature protein likely is defined by residues 300-438.
- 10 "GDF-1(fx)" refers to proteins encoded by the human GDF-1 gene and defining the conserved seven cysteine skeleton (Seq. ID No. 13). The cDNA and encoded amino sequence for the full length protein are provided in Seq. ID. Nos. 30 and 31. The prodomain likely extends from the signal peptide cleavage site to residue 214; the mature protein likely is defined by residues 215-372.
- 15 "60A" refers generically to morphogenically active proteins expressed from nucleic acid (e.g., the Drosophila 60A gene) encoding 60A protein or morphogenically active fragments thereof (see Seq. ID Nos. 23 and 24 wherein the cDNA and encoded amino acid sequence for the full length protein are provided). "60A(fx)" refers to the protein sequences defining the conserved seven cysteine skeleton (residues 354 to 455 of Seq. ID No. 24.) The prodomain likely extends from the signal peptide cleavage site to residue 324; the mature protein likely is defined by residues 325-20 455. The 60A protein is considered likely herein to be a phylogenetic counterpart variant of the human and mouse OP-1 genes; Sampath et al. (1993), 90 PNAS 6004-6008.
- 25 "BMP3(fx)" refers to proteins encoded by the human BMP3 gene and defining the conserved seven cysteine skeleton (Seq. ID No. 26). The amino acid sequence for the full length protein appears in Wozney et al. (1988), 242 Science 1528-1534. The pro domain likely extends from the signal peptide cleavage site to residue 290; the mature protein likely is defined by residues 291-472.

5 "BMP5(fx)" refers to proteins encoded by the human BMP5 gene and defining the conserved seven cysteine skeleton (Seq. ID No. 27). The amino acid sequence for the full length protein appears in Celeste, et al. (1991), 87 PNAS 9843-9847. The pro domain likely extends from the signal peptide cleavage site to residue 316; the mature protein likely is defined by residues 317-454.

10 "BMP6(fx)" refers to proteins encoded by the human BMP6 gene and defining the conserved seven cysteine skeleton (Seq. ID No. 28). The amino acid sequence for the full length protein appears in Celeste, et al. (1990), 87 PNAS 9843-5847. The pro domain likely includes extends from the signal peptide cleavage site to residue 374; the mature sequence likely includes residues 375-513.

15 As shown in FIGURE 2, the OP-2 and OP-3 proteins have an additional cysteine residue in the conserved C-terminal region (e.g., see residue 41 of Seq. ID Nos. 6 and 7), in addition to the conserved cysteine skeleton or domain in common with the other known proteins in this family. The GDF-1 protein has a four amino acid insert within the conserved skeleton (residues 44-47 of Seq. ID No. 13) but this insert likely does not interfere with the relationship of the cysteines in the folded structure. Further, the CBMP2 proteins are missing one amino acid residue within the cysteine skeleton. Thus, these morphogen polypeptides illustrate principles of alignment used herein with respect to the preferred reference morphogen sequence of human OP-1, residues 38-139 of Seq. ID No. 4.

20 In certain preferred embodiments, morphogens useful herein include those in which the amino acid sequences of morphogen polypeptides comprise a sequence sharing at least 70% amino acid sequence homology or "similarity", and preferably 80% homology or similarity with a reference morphogen selected from the foregoing naturally occurring morphogens. Preferably, the reference morphogen is human OP-1, and the reference sequence thereof is the C-terminal
25 seven cysteine domain present in morphogenically active forms of human OP-1, residues 38-139 of Seq. ID No. 4. Morphogens useful herein accordingly include allelic, phylogenetic counterpart and other variants of the preferred reference sequence, whether naturally-occurring or biosynthetically produced (e.g., including "muteins" or "mutant proteins"), as well as novel members of the morphogenic family of proteins including the morphogens set forth and identified

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above, e.g., in Table I. Certain particularly preferred morphogen polypeptides share at least 60% amino acid identity with the preferred reference sequence of human OP-1, still more preferably at least 65% amino acid identity therewith.

In other preferred embodiments, the family of morphogen polypeptides useful in the present invention, and members thereof, are defined by a generic amino acid sequence. For example, Generic Sequence 7 (Seq. ID No. 1) and Generic Sequence 8 (Seq. ID No. 2) disclosed below, accommodate the homologies shared among preferred morphogen protein family members identified to date, including at least OP-1, OP-2, OP-3, CBMP2A, CBMP2B, BMP3, 60A, DPP, Vg1, BMP5, BMP6, Vgr-1, and GDF-1 (Seq. ID Nos. 4-15, 24, and 26-29). The amino acid sequences for these proteins are described herein (see Sequence Listing) and/or in the art, as summarized above. The generic sequences include both the amino acid identity shared by these sequences in the C-terminal domain, defined by the six and seven cysteine skeletons (Generic Sequences 7 and 8, respectively), as well as alternative residues for the variable positions within the sequence. The generic sequences provide an appropriate cysteine skeleton where inter- or intramolecular disulfide bonds can form, and contain certain critical amino acids likely to influence the tertiary structure of the folded proteins. In addition, the generic sequences allow for an additional cysteine at position 41 (Generic Sequence 7) or position 46 (Generic Sequence 8), thereby encompassing the morphogenically active sequences of OP-2 and OP-3.

Generic Sequence 7

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			Leu	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Phe	Xaa	Xaa
			1				5		
Xaa	Gly	Trp	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Pro
			10				15		
Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Ala	Xaa	Tyr	Cys	Xaa	Gly
			20				25		
Xaa	Cys	Xaa	Xaa	Pro	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa
			30				35		
Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Asn	His	Ala	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa
			40				45		

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Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa
		50					55		
Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Cys	Cys	Xaa	Pro	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa
		60					65		
Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Leu	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa
		70					75		
Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Val	Xaa	Leu	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa
		80					85		
Xaa	Met	Xaa	Val	Xaa	Xaa	Cys	Xaa	Cys	Xaa
		90					95		

wherein each Xaa independently is selected from a group of one or more specified amino acids defined as follows: "Res." means "residue" and Xaa at res.2 = (Tyr or Lys); Xaa at res.3 = Val or Ile; Xaa at res.4 = (Ser, Asp or Glu); Xaa at res.6 = (Arg, Gln, Ser, Lys or Ala); Xaa at res.7 = (Asp or Glu); Xaa at res.8 = (Leu, Val or Ile); Xaa at res.11 = (Gln, Leu, Asp, His, Asn or Ser); Xaa at res.12 = (Asp, Arg, Asn or Glu); Xaa at res.13 = (Trp or Ser); Xaa at res.14 = (Ile or Val); Xaa at res.15 = (Ile or Val); Xaa at res.16 = (Ala or Ser); Xaa at res.18 = (Glu, Gln, Leu, Lys, Pro or Arg); Xaa at res.19 = (Gly or Ser); Xaa at res.20 = (Tyr or Phe); Xaa at res.21 = (Ala, Ser, Asp, Met, His, Gln, Leu or Gly); Xaa at res.23 = (Tyr, Asn or Phe); Xaa at res.26 = (Glu, His, Tyr, Asp, Gln, Ala or Ser); Xaa at res.28 = (Glu, Lys, Asp, Gln or Ala); Xaa at res.30 = (Ala, Ser, Pro, Gln, Ile or Asn); Xaa at res.31 = (Phe, Leu or Tyr); Xaa at res.33 = (Leu, Val or Met); Xaa at res.34 = (Asn, Asp, Ala, Thr or Pro); Xaa at res.35 = (Ser, Asp, Glu, Leu, Ala or Lys); Xaa at res.36 = (Tyr, Cys, His, Ser or Ile); Xaa at res.37 = (Met, Phe, Gly or Leu); Xaa at res.38 = (Asn, Ser or Lys); Xaa at res.39 = (Ala, Ser, Gly or Pro); Xaa at res.40 = (Thr, Leu or Ser); Xaa at res.44 = (Ile, Val or Thr); Xaa at res.45 = (Val, Leu, Met or Ile); Xaa at res.46 = (Gln or Arg); Xaa at res.47 = (Thr, Ala or Ser); Xaa at res.48 = (Leu or Ile); Xaa at res.49 = (Val or Met); Xaa at res.50 = (His, Asn or Arg); Xaa at res.51 = (Phe, Leu, Asn, Ser, Ala or Val); Xaa at res.52 = (Ile, Met, Asn, Ala, Val, Gly or Leu); Xaa at res.53 = (Asn, Lys, Ala, Glu, Gly or Phe); Xaa at res.54 = (Pro, Ser or Val); Xaa at res.55 = (Glu, Asp, Asn, Gly, Val, Pro or Lys); Xaa at res.56 = (Thr, Ala, Val, Lys, Asp, Tyr, Ser, Gly, Ile or His); Xaa at res.57 = (Val, Ala or Ile); Xaa at res.58 = (Pro or Asp); Xaa at res.59 = (Lys, Leu or Glu); Xaa at res.60 = (Pro, Val or Ala); Xaa

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at res.63 = (Ala or Val); Xaa at res.65 = (Thr, Ala or Glu); Xaa at res.66 = (Gln, Lys, Arg or Glu); Xaa at res.67 = (Leu, Met or Val); Xaa at res.68 = (Asn, Ser, Asp or Gly); Xaa at res.69 = (Ala, Pro or Ser); Xaa at res.70 = (Ile, Thr, Val or Leu); Xaa at res.71 = (Ser, Ala or Pro); Xaa at res.72 = (Val, Leu, Met or Ile); Xaa at res.74 = (Tyr or Phe); Xaa at res.75 = (Phe, Tyr, Leu or His); Xaa at res.76 = (Asp, Asn or Leu); Xaa at res.77 = (Asp, Glu, Asn, Arg or Ser); Xaa at res.78 = (Ser, Gln, Asn, Tyr or Asp); Xaa at res.79 = (Ser, Asn, Asp, Glu or Lys); Xaa at res.80 = (Asn, Thr or Lys); Xaa at res.82 = (Ile, Val or Asn); Xaa at res.84 = (Lys or Arg); Xaa at res.85 = (Lys, Asn, Gln, His, Arg or Val); Xaa at res.86 = (Tyr, Glu or His); Xaa at res.87 = (Arg, Gln, Glu or Pro); Xaa at res.88 = (Asn, Glu, Trp or Asp); Xaa at res.90 = (Val, Thr, Ala or Ile); Xaa at res.92 = (Arg, Lys, Val, Asp, Gln or Glu); Xaa at res.93 = (Ala, Gly, Glu or Ser); Xaa at res.95 = (Gly or Ala) and Xaa at res.97 = (His or Arg).

Generic Sequence 8 (Seq. ID No. 2) includes all of Generic Sequence 7 and in addition includes the following sequence (Seq. ID No. 14) at its N-terminus:

Cys	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa	Xaa
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Accordingly, beginning with residue 7, each "Xaa" in Generic Seq. 8 is a specified amino acid defined as for Generic Seq. 7, with the distinction that each residue number described for Generic Sequence 7 is shifted by five in Generic Seq. 8. Thus, "Xaa at res.2 =(Tyr or Lys)" in Gen. Seq. 7 refers to Xaa at res. 7 in Generic Seq. 8. In Generic Seq. 8, Xaa at res.2 = (Lys, Arg, Ala or Gln); Xaa at res.3 = (Lys, Arg or Met); Xaa at res.4 = (His, Arg or Gln); and Xaa at res.5 = (Glu, Ser, His, Gly, Arg, Pro, Thr, or Tyr).

As noted above, certain currently preferred morphogen polypeptide sequences useful in this invention have greater than 60% identity, preferably greater than 65% identity, with the amino acid sequence defining the preferred reference sequence of hOP-1. These particularly preferred sequences include allelic and phylogenetic counterpart variants of the OP-1 and OP-2 proteins, including the Drosophila 60A protein. Accordingly, in certain particularly preferred embodiments, useful morphogens include active proteins comprising pairs of polypeptide chains within the generic amino acid sequence herein referred to as "OPX" (Seq. ID No. 3), which

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defines the seven cysteine skeleton and accommodates the homologies between several identified variants of OP1 and OP2. As described therein, each Xaa at a given position independently is selected from the residues occurring at the corresponding position in the C-terminal sequence of mouse or human OP1 or OP2 (see Seq. ID Nos. 4-7 and/or Seq. ID Nos. 15-22).

5 In still other preferred embodiments, useful morphogen polypeptides have amino acid sequences comprising a sequence encoded by nucleic acid that hybridizes, under stringent hybridization conditions, to DNA or RNA encoding reference morphogen sequences, e.g., C-terminal sequences defining the conserved seven cysteine domains of OP1 or OP2, e.g., nucleotides 1036-1341 and nucleotides 1390-1695 of Seq. ID No. 15 and 19, respectively. As
10 used herein, stringent hybridization conditions are defined as hybridization according to known techniques in 40% formamide, 5 X SSPE, 5 X Denhardt's Solution, and 0.1% SDS at 37°C overnight, and washing in 0.1 X SSPE, 0.1% SDS at 50°C.

As noted above, morphogens useful in the present invention generally are dimeric proteins comprising a folded pair of the above polypeptides. Morphogens are inactive when
15 reduced, but are active as oxidized homodimers and when oxidized in combination with other morphogens of this invention to produce heterodimers. Thus, members of a folded pair of morphogen polypeptides in a morphogenically active protein can be selected independently from any of the specific morphogen polypeptides mentioned above.

The morphogens useful in the methods, compositions and devices of this invention
20 include proteins comprising any of the polypeptide chains described above, whether isolated from naturally-occurring sources, or produced by recombinant DNA or other synthetic techniques, and includes allelic and phylogenetic counterpart variants of these proteins, as well as biosynthetic variants (muteins) thereof, and various truncated and fusion constructs. Deletion or addition mutants also are envisioned to be active, including those which may alter the conserved C-
25 terminal six or seven cysteine domain, provided that the alteration does not functionally disrupt the relationship of these cysteines in the folded structure. Accordingly, such active forms are considered the equivalent of the specifically described constructs disclosed herein. The proteins may include forms having varying glycosylation patterns, varying N-termini, a family of related

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proteins having regions of amino acid sequence homology, and active truncated or mutated forms of native or biosynthetic proteins, produced by expression of recombinant DNA in host cells.

The morphogenic proteins can be expressed from intact or truncated cDNA or from synthetic DNAs in procaryotic or eucaryotic host cells, and purified, cleaved, refolded, and dimerized to form morphogenically active compositions. Currently preferred host cells include *E. coli* or mammalian cells, such as CHO, COS or BSC cells. A detailed description of the morphogens useful in the methods, compositions and devices of this invention is disclosed in copending U.S. Serial Nos. 07/752,764, filed August 30, 1991, and 07/667,724, filed March 11, 1991, the disclosures of which are incorporated by reference herein.

Thus, in view of this disclosure, skilled genetic engineers can isolate genes from cDNA or genomic libraries of various different biological species, which encode appropriate amino acid sequences, or construct DNAs from oligonucleotides, and then can express them in various types of host cells, including both procaryotes and eucaryotes, to produce large quantities of active proteins capable of stimulating the morphogenesis of, and/or inhibiting damage to, mammalian dental tissues.

As noted above, a protein is morphogenic herein generally if it induces the developmental cascade of cellular and molecular events that culminate in the formation of new, organ-specific tissue. Preferably, a morphogen comprises a pair of polypeptides having a sequence that corresponds to or is functionally equivalent to at least the conserved C-terminal six or seven cysteine skeleton of human OP-1, included in Seq. ID No. 4. The morphogens generally are competent to induce all of the following biological functions in a morphogenically permissive environment: stimulating proliferation of progenitor cells; stimulating the differentiation of progenitor cells; stimulating the proliferation of differentiated cells; and supporting the growth and maintenance of differentiated cells. Details of how the morphogens useful in this invention first were identified, as well as a description on how to make, use and test them for morphogenic activity are disclosed in U.S.S.Nos. 07/752,764 and 07/667,274. As disclosed therein, the morphogens can be purified from naturally-sourced material or recombinantly produced from procaryotic or eucaryotic host cells, using the genetic sequences disclosed therein. Alternatively, novel morphogenic sequences can be identified following the procedures disclosed therein.

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Exemplary useful morphogens include naturally derived proteins comprising a pair of polypeptides, the amino acid sequences of which comprise one or more of the sequences disclosed in the Sequence Listing and FIGURE 2. Other useful sequences include those of the naturally derived morphogens dorsalin-1 and GDF-5, discussed herein in connection with Table I, as well as biosynthetic constructs disclosed in U.S. Pat. 5,011,691, the disclosure of which is
5 incorporated herein by reference (e.g., COP-1, COP-3, COP-4, COP-5, COP-7, and COP-16).

Accordingly, certain preferred morphogens useful in the methods and compositions of this invention can be described as morphogenically active proteins having amino acid sequences sharing 70% or, preferably, 80% homology (similarity) with a reference morphogen sequence
10 described above, e.g., residues 38-139 of Seq. ID No. 4, where "homology" is as defined herein above. Alternatively, in other preferred embodiments, morphogens useful in the methods and compositions disclosed herein fall within the family of polypeptides described by Generic Sequence 7, Seq. ID No. 1, more preferably by Generic Sequence 8, Seq. ID No. 2.

FIGURE 2 herein sets forth an alignment of the amino acid sequences of the active
15 regions of naturally occurring proteins that have been identified or appreciated herein as morphogens, including human OP-1 (hOP-1, Seq. ID Nos. 4 and 15-16), mouse OP-1 (mOP-1, Seq. ID Nos. 5 and 17-18), human and mouse OP-2 (Seq. ID Nos. 6, 7, and 19-22), mouse OP-3 (Seq. ID Nos. 25-26), CBMP2A (Seq. ID No. 8), CBMP2B (Seq. ID No. 9), BMP3 (Seq. ID No. 27), DPP (from Drosophila, Seq. ID No. 10), Vgl (from Xenopus, Seq. ID No. 11), Vgr-1
20 (from mouse, Seq. ID No. 12), GDF-1 (from mouse and/or human, Seq. ID Nos. 13, 30 and 31), 60A protein (from Drosophila, Seq. ID Nos. 23 and 24), BMP5 (Seq. ID No. 28) and BMP6 (Seq. ID No. 29). The sequences are aligned essentially following the method of Needleman et al. (1970), 48 J. Mol. Biol., 443-453, calculated using the Align Program (DNASTar, Inc). In
FIGURE 2, three dots indicates that the amino acid in that position is the same as the
25 corresponding amino acid in hOP-1. Three dashes indicates that no amino acid is present in that position, and are included for purposes of illustrating homologies. For example, amino acid residue 60 of CBMP-2A and CBMP-2B is "missing". Of course, both of these amino acid sequences in this region comprise Asn-Ser (residues 58, 59), with CBMP-2A then comprising Lys and Ile, whereas CBMP-2B comprises Ser and Ile. FIGURE 2 also illustrates the handling of
30 insertions in the morphogen amino acid sequence: between residues 56 and 57 of BMP3 is an

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inserted Val residue; between residues 43 and 44 of GDF-1 is inserted the amino acid sequence, Gly-Gly-Pro-Pro. Such deviations from the reference morphogen sequence are ignored for purposes of calculating the defined relationship between, e.g., GDF-1 and hOP-1. As is apparent from the amino acid sequence comparisons set forth in FIGURE 4, significant amino acid changes
5 can be made from the reference sequence while retaining morphogenic activity. For example, while the GDF-1 protein sequence depicted in FIGURE 4 shares only about 50% amino acid identity with the hOP1 sequence described therein, the GDF-1 sequence shares greater than 70% amino acid sequence homology (or "similarity") with the hOP1 sequence, where "homology" or "similarity" includes allowed conservative amino acid substitutions within the aligned sequence, e.g., as defined by Dayhoff et al., (1979) 5 Atlas of Protein Sequence and Structure Suppl. 3, pp.345-362, (M.O. Dayhoff, ed., Nat'l BioMed. Res. Fd'n, Washington D.C.).
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The currently most preferred protein sequences useful as morphogens in this invention include those having greater than 60% identity, preferably greater than 65% identity, with the amino acid sequence defining the conserved six or seven cysteine skeleton of hOP1 (e.g., residues
15 43-139 or 38-139 of Seq. ID No. 5). These most preferred sequences include both allelic and phylogenetic counterpart variants of the OP-1 and OP-2 proteins, including the Drosophila 60A protein. Accordingly, in still another preferred aspect, the invention includes morphogens comprising species of polypeptide chains having the generic amino acid sequence referred to herein as "OPX", which defines the seven cysteine domain and accommodates the identities and
20 homologies between the various identified OP1 and OP2 proteins. OPX is presented in Seq. ID No. 3. As described therein, each Xaa at a given position independently is selected from the residues occurring at the corresponding position in the C-terminal sequence of mouse or human OP1 or OP2 (see FIGURE 2 and Seq. ID Nos. 4-7 and/or Seq. ID Nos. 15-22).

Alternatively, an effective amount of an agent competent to stimulate endogenous
25 morphogen levels in a mammal may be administered by any of the routes described herein. For example, an agent competent to stimulate morphogen production and/or secretion from periodontal tissue, gingiva, alveolar bone tissue in the tooth socket, or pulp tissue, may be provided to a mammal, e.g., by direct administration of the morphogen-stimulating agent to dental tissue. Alternatively, the morphogen-stimulating agent may induce morphogen expression and/or
30 secretion at a distant site (e.g., at a tissue locus other than dental tissue), with the expressed

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morphogen circulating to dental tissue competent to take up the morphogen and respond thereto. A method for identifying and testing agents competent to modulate the levels of endogenous morphogens in a given tissue is described in detail in prior related U.S.S.Nos. 07/938,021 and 07/752,859, the teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference. Briefly, candidate
5 compounds can be identified and tested by incubation *in vitro* with a test tissue or cells thereof, or a cultured cell line derived therefrom, for a time sufficient to allow the compound to affect the production, i.e., the expression and/or secretion, of a morphogen produced by the cells of that tissue. Here, suitable tissue, or cultured cells of a suitable tissue, preferably can be selected from renal epithelium, dental fibroblasts, cementoblasts, odontoblasts and osteoblasts.

10 III. Formulations and Methods for Administration

The morphogens can be provided to a dental tissue surface, e.g., a dentinal or gingival surface, by any suitable means. Preferably, the morphogen, or a morphogen-stimulating agent, is provided directly to the tissue surface by topical administration. Alternatively, the morphogen can be provided to the tissue by, for example, local injection. While not currently preferred, systemic
15 injection also may be a viable administration route under certain circumstances, such as to treat advanced or chronic disease states, or as a preventive measure in individuals at extreme risk of disease. A detailed description of considerations for systemic administration, including oral and parenteral administration, is disclosed, for example in U.S.S.No. 08/165,511, the teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference.

20 Where the morphogen is provided directly to a dentinal surface, it can be administered as part of a biocompatible formulation that may be a liquid, gel or solid. For example, it can be dispersed in an aqueous medium that does not impair the mammal's physiologic fluid or salt balance. The aqueous medium for the morphogen thus may comprise normal physiologic saline (0.85% or 0.15 M NaCl), pH 7.0-7.4. The aqueous morphogen formulation can be made, for
25 example, by dissolving the morphogen in 50% ethanol containing acetonitrile in 0.1% trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) or 0.1% HCl, or equivalent solvents. One volume of the resultant solution then is added, for example, to ten volumes of phosphate buffered saline (PBS), which further can include 0.1-0.2% human serum albumin (HSA) or another acceptable carrier protein. The resultant solution preferably is vortexed extensively. The morphogen further can be

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dispersed in and associated with a carrier capable of maintaining the morphogen at the administered locus. Useful formulations for some embodiments herein include viscous compositions and evaporative compositions. Biocompatible compositions that increase viscosity of the formulation include glycerol, polyalkylene glycols such as polyethylene glycol, oils of vegetable origin, hydrogenated naphthalenes, and the like. Useful evaporative compositions include physiologically acceptable, e.g., biologically inert, liquids that evaporate under physiological conditions so as to leave a residue of morphogen on the tissue surface. Evaporative liquids include low molecular weight organic or inorganic compounds such as water, ethanol, isopropanol, acetic acid and the like that do not adversely affect tissue function or tissue structural integrity prior to evaporating.

The formulation also can include an *in vivo* bioresorbable carrier material that acts as a controlled release delivery vehicle. Useful carriers can include biocompatible, preferably biodegradable structural components from, e.g., an extracellular matrix, such as collagen, laminin, hyaluronic acid, and the like, or polymeric materials, such as polylactic, polybutyric and polyglycolic acids. The carrier also can comprise an acellular tissue matrix, substantially depleted in nonstructural components, such as a demineralized, guanidine-extracted bone, dentine, periodontal ligament or cementum matrix. Details for preparing such matrices are disclosed in U.S.S.N. 07/752,764. Other useful controlled release carriers in which the morphogen can be dispersed are described in U.S. Pat. Nos. 4,975,526 and 4,919,939, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference. Such carriers are envisioned to be particularly useful where the morphogen is used to seal a cavity.

Preferably, morphogen compositions that are viscous, evaporative or comprise a bioresorbable carrier are suitable for topical administration to a dentinal or gingival surface, and can inhibit recession or enhance regenerative healing of gingival tissue as well as stimulating morphogenesis of dentine tissue.

If desired, a given morphogen can be made more soluble in the aqueous composition by association with a suitable molecule. For example, the pro form of a morphogenic protein typically is more soluble or dispersible in physiological solutions than the corresponding mature form. In fact, endogenous morphogens are thought to be transported (e.g., secreted and

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circulated) in the mammalian body in this form. This soluble form of the protein can be obtained from culture medium of morphogen-secreting mammalian cells e.g., cells transfected with nucleic acid encoding and competent to express the morphogen. Alternatively, a soluble species can be formulated by complexing the mature dimer (or an active fragment thereof) with a morphogen pro domain or a solubility-enhancing fragment thereof (described more fully below). Other components, including various serum proteins, also can be useful to enhance morphogen solubility.

Finally, the morphogens or morphogen-stimulating agents provided herein can be administered alone or in combination with other molecules, particularly symptom alleviating cofactors. Useful pharmaceutical cofactors for mitigating symptoms associated with damage to dental tissue include antiseptics, antibiotics, anaesthetics and analgesics. Preferred antiseptics for use in the present system include chlorhexidine and tbezonium iodide; preferred antibiotics include tetracycline, aminoglycosides such as neomycin, gentamycin, kanamycin, tobramycin, netilmicin, sisomicin, amikamycin, their sulfates or other derivatives, macrolides such as erythromycin, its salts and other derivatives, spiramycin, josamicin or miocamicin, penicillins such as ampicillin, amoxicillin and the like, and cephalosporins, for example, cefaclor, cefadroxil, cefazolin, cefoperazone, cefotaxime, cephalothin, cefalexin, ceforanide, cefonicide or ceftriaxone. Preferred anaesthetics/analgesics include amide-type local anaesthetics such as lidocaine, mepivacaine, pyrocaine, bupivacaine, prilocaine, etidocaine, or other widely used anaesthetics such as procaine.

Other cofactors include non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents. However, the morphogens described herein themselves can modulate the body's inflammatory/immune response to an initial tissue injury. Specifically, and as described in detail in U.S.S.N. 08/165,511, in the presence of a morphogen, proinflammatory effector cells induced to migrate to a site of tissue injury do not become significantly activated. Without being limited to any given theory, it is thought that, in the presence of the morphogen, damaged tissue is induced to undergo a recapitulation of tissue morphogenesis, where progenitor cells are induced to proliferate and differentiate in a tissue-specific manner, and new, functional, organized tissue is formed to replace the damaged or lost tissue, rather than disorganized, fibrous scar tissue.

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The formulated compositions contain therapeutically effective amounts of the morphogen, e.g., amounts which provide appropriate concentrations of the morphogen to the dentinal surface for a time sufficient to stimulate morphogenesis of dentine and/or production of dentine matrix apposite thereto. As will be appreciated by those skilled in the art, the concentration of the compounds described in a therapeutic composition of the present invention will vary depending upon a number of factors, including the biological efficacy of the selected morphogen, the chemical characteristics (e.g., hydrophobicity) of the compounds employed, the formulation of the compound excipients, the administration route, and the treatment envisioned, including whether reparative dentine is to be induced at a distance, e.g., up to about 0.5mm, from the site of application. The preferred dosage to be administered also is likely to depend on such variables such as the condition of the dental tissues particularly of the dentinal surface to which morphogen is to be applied, the size of the tooth or dentinal surface to be treated, extent of dental tissue loss or recession, and the overall health status of the particular patient. In general, 0.00001-1000 mg of morphogen are sufficient with 0.0001-100 mg being preferable and 0.001 to 10 mg being even more preferable for primate teeth, including human teeth. No obvious morphogen induced pathological lesions arise when mature morphogen (e.g., OP-1, 20 mg) is administered daily to normal growing rats for 21 consecutive days. Moreover, 10 mg systemic injections of morphogen (e.g., OP-1) injected daily for 10 days into normal newborn mice does not produce any gross abnormalities.

Practice of the invention, including additional preferred aspects and embodiments thereof, will be still more fully understood from the following examples, which are presented herein for illustration only and should not be construed as limiting the invention in any way.

IV. Examples

Example 1: Morphogen-Induced Dentinogenesis in Mammalian Teeth

The following studies demonstrate the efficacy of morphogens in inducing dentine tissue morphogenesis in model mammals. Human dental pulp has been observed to respond unpredictably to injury. Currently, this represents a basic clinical problem in dentistry. Accordingly, primates are used herein as model mammals for demonstration of dentine

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regeneration. Those skilled in the dental arts will understand and appreciate the correlation between human and nonhuman primate dental biology.

Recombinant human osteogenic protein-1 (hOP-1, Seq. ID No. 4), when applied to freshly cut primate residual dentine, stimulated significantly more reparative dentine formation than calcium hydroxide paste (a conventional treatment). The response to OP-1 was dependent upon the concentration applied to the tooth as a cavity liner as well as the thickness of the residual dentine. The response to calcium hydroxide similarly was dependent upon the thickness of residual dentine.

Dentine matrices have been shown to contain bone morphogenetic protein (BMP) activity (Bang and Urist (1967), 94 *Arch. Surg.* 781-789; Youmans and Urist (1967), 12 *Arch. Oral. Biol.* 999-1008; Butler *et al.* (1977), 56 *J. Dent. Res.* 288-232; Bessho *et al.* (1990), 70 *J. Dent. Res.* 171-175), growth factors (Finkleman *et al.* (1990), 5 *J. Bone Min. Res.* 717-723) and dentinogenic activity (Anneroth and Bang (1972), 23 *Odont. Rev.* 315-328; Nakashima, M. (1989), 5 *Endodont. Dent. Traumat.* 279-286; Nakashima, M. (1990), 35 *Arch. Oral. Biol.* 493-497; Nakashima, M. (1990), 35 *Arch. Oral. Biol.* 277-281; Tziafas and Kolokuris (1990), 69 *J. Dent. Res.* 75-81; Tziafas *et al.* (1992), 37 *Arch. Oral. Biol.* 119-128; Smith *et al.* (1994), 39 *Arch. Oral. Biol.* 13-22). Impure extracts of dentine with BMP activity (Nakashima, M. (1990), 35 *Arch. Oral. Biol.* 493-497; Nakashima, M. (1990), 35 *Arch. Oral. Biol.* 277-281), recombinant BMP-2, and BMP-4 (Nakashima, M. (1994), 73 *J. Dent. Res.* 1515-1522) and recombinant human osteogenic protein-1 (OP-1, BMP-7) (Rutherford *et al.* (1993), 38 *Arch. Oral. Biol.* 571-576; Rutherford *et al.* (1994), 39 *Arch. Oral. Biol.* 833-838) induce reparative dentineogenesis when placed on partially amputated pulps in mature adult teeth, see also U.S.S.Nos. 07/752,764 and 08/155,343, both incorporated by reference herein. In addition, dental pulps (Vaino *et al.* (1993), 75 *Cell.* 45-58; Heikinheimo, H. (1994), 73 *J. Dent. Res.* 590-597) or cells derived from dental pulps (Takeda *et al.* (1994), 15 *Bone* 467-470) differentially express some morphogen genes. Accordingly, the present study explored whether solubilized OP-1 induced dentine formation when placed on freshly cut dentine surfaces in monkey permanent teeth.

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Ninety (90) incisor, premolar and molar permanent teeth were anesthetized with Carbocaine (Cook-Waite) without vasoconstrictor, isolated by rubber dam, cleaned with a coolant. The variation in the area of the pulpal floors was less than 10% and the mean thickness of the residual floor dentine varied from approximately 0.1 to 0.9 mm between different teeth (as measured histomorphometrically). The pulpal floors were covered a fixed volume of an evaporative solution containing 0.01, 0.1, 1 or 10µg OP-1 in acid-alcohol (28.5% ethanol, 0.025% HCL), acid-alcohol alone, a thin layer of calcium hydroxide paste (Dycal, L.D. Caulk, Wilmington DE) or filled without a liner (no treatment). The cavities were filled with Ketac Silver (ESPE-Premier, Norristown, PA) according to standard reconstructive techniques. It will be recognized that any standard dental reconstructive material could be used. The animals were euthanized two months following surgery, specimens obtained and analyzed as described in the literature (Rutherford *et al.* (1993), 38 *Arch. Oral. Biol.* 571-576, incorporated herein by reference).

All procedures described above and involving animals were approved by and performed in an accredited animal care facility with extensive experience managing non-human primates. These studies were conducting using 5 adolescent (mixed dentition) male *Macaca fascicularis* of approximately 4-6 kg each. Dental procedures were performed on animals heavily sedated with, e.g., ketamine (15 mg/kg body wt.) and acepromazine (0.55 mg/kg body wt) supplemented with local intraoral infiltration anesthesia (without vasoconstrictor).

The variable amounts of reparative dentine observed in this study typically were limited in area to the dentinal surface transverse to the luminae of cut dentinal canaliculi. FIGURE 3 is a digitized video image of a typical tissue section prepared from an OP-1 treated animal by standard histological techniques. FIGURE 3 shows that reparative dentine formed deep to those dentinal canaliculi cut during preparation of the tooth. In most cases, the reparative dentine was present in all sections in which both the pulpal floor of the cavity preparation and the subjacent pulp chamber were evident. The spatial relationship of the mass of reparative dentine to the pulpal floor appeared to be governed by the orientation of the dentinal canaliculi to the long axis of the tooth and to the surface area of cut dentine intersecting the canaliculi. This spatial orientation suggests that OP-1 diffused through the dentinal canaliculi.

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Indeed, the area of new dentine formation two months after morphogen treatment further depended on the dose of OP-1 applied. FIGURE 4 shows histomorphometric results illustrating this relationship. The mean thickness of the residual dentine was determined by averaging three separate and representative histomorphometric measurements in each of 5 sections distributed over 75% of the surface area of the cavity preparation. In FIGURE 4, the mean area of reparative dentine was determined by averaging three replicate histomorphometric measurements in each of five (5) tissue sections distributed over 75% of the surface area of the cavity preparation. In contrast, there were no significant differences between the amount of reparative dentine deep to the cut dentinal canaliculi in teeth to which no liners were applied (no treatment) and those treated with evaporative carrier alone.

As shown in FIGURES 5 and 6, equivalent amounts of OP-1 (e.g., 10µg in fixed equivalent volumes per tooth) stimulated significantly more reparative dentine two months after treatment than all other treatments attempted, including calcium hydroxide. The degree of stimulation related to the thickness of residual dentine separating the site of morphogen application from the pulp chamber wall, and became particularly evident as the thickness of residual dentine approached 0.2 mm. Each graphed residual dentine value (0.2, 0.45, 0.75 and 0.9 mm) represents a group of calculated values which ranged up to ± 0.15 mm. Thus, the area of reparative dentine present two (2) months after lining the cavities with 10 µg OP-1, a thin layer of calcium hydroxide, or evaporative carrier alone is expressible as a function of the thickness of the residual dentine remaining in the pulpal floor. More reparative dentine was present in OP-1 treated than calcium hydroxide treated teeth (ANOVA, Scheffe's F, $P < 0.05$), in calcium hydroxide than carrier treated teeth ($P < 0.05$), and in OP-1 than carrier treated teeth ($P < 0.01$). OP-1 at 1µg and calcium hydroxide were equipotent over the range of thicknesses of residual dentine (not shown). Smaller amounts of OP-1 were poorly effective in cavities of the size assessed in this study.

Resection of the dentinal canaliculi may result in odontoblast death, particularly in the deeper preparations (Lee *et al.* (1992), *AM. J. Den.* 64-68). However, it is possible that the tooth preparation procedure utilized preserved odontoblasts even in the deepest preparations (Smith *et al.* (1994), *39 Arch. Oral. Biol.* 13-22). Hence, the dentine formed in these studies may be reactionary dentine, formed by stimulation of the phenotypic function the original odontoblasts,

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or reparative dentine formed by newly differentiated cells deep to the lost odontoblasts (Lesot *et al.* (1993), 3 *Cells and Materials* 201-217; Smith *et al.* (1994), 39 *Arch. Oral. Biol.* 13-22). The design utilized in these studies did not permit temporal observations of the odontoblast layer deep to the cut dentinal canaliculi. Earlier studies demonstrated the capacity of OP-1 complexed to an insoluble collagen-based carrier to stimulate reparative dentine when placed directly upon partially amputated pulps (U.S.S.N. 08/155,343 and Rutherford *et al.* (1993), 38 *Arch. Oral. Biol.* 571-576; Rutherford *et al.* (1994), 39 *Arch. Oral. Biol.* 833-838). Partial pulp amputation obviously removes the layer of odontoblasts, exposing the deeper fibrous connective tissue of the pulp. Human pulp cells are responsive to OP-1 *in vitro*, further suggesting that pulp itself contains responsive (competent) cells. The specific phenotypes of these OP-1 responsive pulp cells have not yet been identified conclusively.

Example 2. Preparation of Soluble Morphogen Complexes useful in Stimulating Dentineogenesis

A currently preferred form of the morphogen useful herein, having improved solubility in aqueous solutions, is a dimeric morphogenic protein comprising at least the C-terminal seven cysteine domain characteristic of the morphogen family, complexed with a peptide comprising a pro region of a member of the morphogen family, or a solubility-enhancing fragment thereof, or an allelic, species or other sequence variant thereof. Preferably, the dimeric morphogenic protein is complexed with two pro region peptides. Also, the dimeric morphogenic protein preferably is noncovalently complexed with the pro region peptides. The pro region peptides preferably comprise at least the N-terminal eighteen amino acids that define the pro domain of a given naturally occurring morphogen, or an allelic or phylogenetic counterpart variant thereof. In other preferred embodiments, peptides defining substantially the full length pro domain are used.

Other soluble forms of morphogens include dimers of the uncleaved pro forms of these proteins, as well as "hemi-dimers" wherein one subunit of the dimer is an uncleaved pro form of the protein, and the other subunit comprises the mature form of the protein, including truncated forms thereof, preferably noncovalently associated with a cleaved pro domain peptide.

As described above and in U.S.S.N. 08/040,510, the teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference, useful pro domains include the full length pro regions, as well as

various truncated forms hereof, particularly truncated forms cleaved at proteolytic Arg-Xaa-Xaa-Arg (Seq. ID No. 32) cleavage sites within the pro domain polypeptide. For example, in OP-1, possible pro sequences include sequences defined by residues 30-292 (full length form); 48-292; and 158-292. Soluble OP-1 complex stability is best enhanced when the pro region comprises
5 the full length form rather than a truncated form, such as the residues 48-292 truncated form, in that residues 30-47 show sequence homology to the N-terminal portions of other morphogens, and currently are believed to have particular utility in enhancing complex stability for all morphogens. Accordingly, currently preferred pro domains include peptides comprising at least the N-terminal fragment, e.g., amino acid residues 30-47 of a naturally occurring morphogen
10 pro domain, or a biosynthetic variant thereof that retains the solubility and/or stability enhancing properties of the naturally-occurring peptide.

As will be appreciated by those having ordinary skill in the art, useful sequences encoding the pro region can be obtained from genetic sequences encoding known morphogens. Alternatively, chimeric pro regions can be constructed from the sequences of one or more known
15 morphogens. Still another option is to create a synthetic sequence variant of one or more known pro region sequences.

In another preferred aspect, useful pro region peptides include polypeptide chains comprising an amino acid sequence encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes under stringent conditions with a DNA or RNA sequence encoding at least the N-terminal eighteen amino acids
20 of the pro region sequence for OP1 or OP2, e.g., nucleotides 136-192 and 152-211 of Seq. ID No. 15 and 19, respectively.

2.1 Isolation of soluble morphogen complex from conditioned media or body fluid

Morphogens are expressed from mammalian cells as soluble complexes. Typically,
25 however the complex is disassociated during purification, generally by exposure to denaturants often added to the purification solutions, such as detergents, alcohols, organic solvents, chaotropic agents and compounds added to reduce the pH of the solution. Provided below is a currently preferred protocol for purifying the soluble proteins from conditioned media (or, optionally, a body fluid such as serum, cerebrospinal or peritoneal fluid), under non-denaturing

conditions. The method is rapid, reproducible and yields isolated soluble morphogen complexes in substantially pure form.

Soluble morphogen complexes can be isolated from conditioned media using a simple, three step chromatographic protocol performed in the absence of denaturants. The protocol involves running the media (or body fluid) over an affinity column, followed by ion exchange and gel filtration chromatographies. The affinity column described below is a Zn-IMAC column. The present protocol has general applicability to the purification of a variety of morphogens, all of which are anticipated to be isolatable using only minor modifications of the protocol described below. An alternative protocol also envisioned to have utility includes an immunoaffinity column, created using standard procedures and, for example, using antibody specific for a given morphogen pro domain (complexed, for example, to a protein A-conjugated Sepharose column). Protocols for developing immunoaffinity columns are well described in the art, (see, for example, Guide to Protein Purification, M. Deutscher, ed., Academic Press, San Diego, 1990, particularly sections VII and XI thereof).

In this study, OP-1 was expressed in mammalian (CHO, chinese hamster ovary) cells as described in the art (see, for example, international application US90/05903 (WO91/05802). The CHO cell conditioned media containing 0.5% FBS was initially purified using Immobilized Metal-Ion Affinity Chromatography (IMAC). The soluble OP-1 complex from conditioned media binds very selectively to the Zn-IMAC resin and a high concentration of imidazole (50 mM imidazole, pH 8.0) is required for the effective elution of the bound complex. The Zn-IMAC step separates the soluble OP-1 from the bulk of the contaminating serum proteins that elute in the flowthrough and 35 mM imidazole wash fractions. The Zn-IMAC purified soluble OP-1 is next applied to an S-Sepharose cation-exchange column equilibrated in 20 mM NaPO₄ (pH 7.0) with 50 mM NaCl. This S-Sepharose step serves to further purify and concentrate the soluble OP-1 complex in preparation for the following gel filtration step. The protein was applied to a Sephacryl S-200HR column equilibrated in TBS. Using substantially the same protocol, soluble morphogens also can be isolated from one or more body fluids, including serum, cerebrospinal fluid or peritoneal fluid.

IMAC was performed using Chelating-Sepharose (Pharmacia) that had been charged with three column volumes of 0.2 M ZnSO₄. The conditioned media was titrated to pH 7.0 and

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applied directly to the ZN-IMAC resin equilibrated in 20 mM HEPES (pH 7.0) with 500 mM NaCl. The Zn-IMAC resin was loaded with 80 mL of starting conditioned media per mL of resin. After loading, the column was washed with equilibration buffer and most of the contaminating proteins were eluted with 35 mM imidazole (pH 7.0) in equilibration buffer. The soluble OP-1
5 complex then is eluted with 50 mM imidazole (pH 8.0) in 20 mM HEPES and 500 mM NaCl.

The 50 mM imidazole eluate containing the soluble OP-1 complex was diluted with nine volumes of 20 mM NaPO₄ (pH 7.0) and applied to an S-Sepharose (Pharmacia) column equilibrated in 20 mM NaPO₄ (pH 7.0) with 50 mM NaCl. The S-Sepharose resin was loaded with an equivalent of 800 mL of starting conditioned media per mL of resin. After loading the S-
10 Sepharose column was washed with equilibration buffer and eluted with 100 mM NaCl followed by 300 mM and 500 mM NaCl in 20 mM NaPO₄ (pH 7.0). The 300 mM NaCl pool was further purified using gel filtration chromatography. Fifty mls of the 300 mM NaCl eluate was applied to a 5.0 X 90 cm Sephacryl S-200HR (Pharmacia) equilibrated in Tris buffered saline (TBS), 50 mM Tris, 150 mM NaCl (pH 7.4). The column was eluted at a flow rate of 5 mL/minute collecting 10
15 mL fractions. The apparent molecular of the soluble OP-1 was determined by comparison to protein molecular weight standards (alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH, 150 kDa), bovine serum albumin (BSA, 68 kDa), carbonic anhydrase (CA, 30 kDa) and cytochrome C (cyt C, 12.5 kDa). The purity of the S-200 column fractions was determined by separation on standard 15% polyacrylamide SDS gels stained with coomassie blue. The identity of the mature OP-1 and the
20 pro-domain was determined by N-terminal sequence analysis after separation of the mature OP-1 from the pro-domain using standard reverse phase C18 HPLC.

The soluble OP-1 complex elutes with an apparent molecular weight of 110 kDa. This agrees well with the predicted composition of the soluble OP-1 complex with one mature OP-1 dimer (35-36 kDa) associated with two pro-domains (39 kDa each). Purity of the final complex
25 can be verified by running the appropriate fraction in a reduced 15% polyacrylamide gel.

The complex components can be verified by running the complex-containing fraction from the S-200 or S-200HR columns over a reverse phase C18 HPLC column and eluting in an acetonitrile gradient (in 0.1% TFA), using standard procedures. The complex is dissociated by this step, and the pro domain and mature species elute as separate species. These separate species

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then can be subjected to N-terminal sequencing using standard procedures (see, for example, Guide to Protein Purification, M. Deutscher, ed., Academic Press, San Diego, 1990, particularly pp. 602-613), and the identity of the isolated 36kD, 39kDa proteins confirmed as mature morphogen and isolated, cleaved pro domain, respectively. N-terminal sequencing of the isolated pro domain from mammalian cell produced OP-1 revealed 2 forms of the pro region, the intact form (beginning at residue 30 of Seq. ID No. 16) and a truncated form, (beginning at residue 48 of Seq. ID No. 16.) N-terminal sequencing of the polypeptide subunit of the isolated mature species reveals a range of N-termini for the mature sequence, beginning at residues 293, 300, 313, 315, 316, and 318, of Seq. ID No. 16, all of which are active as demonstrated by the standard bone morphogenesis assay set forth in U.S.S.N. 07/752,764 as incorporated herein by reference.

2.2 *In Vitro* Soluble Morphogen Complex Formation

As an alternative to purifying soluble complexes from culture media or a body fluid, soluble complexes can be formulated from purified pro domains and mature dimeric species. Successful complex formation apparently requires association of the components under denaturing conditions sufficient to relax the folded structure of these molecules, without affecting disulfide bonds. Preferably, the denaturing conditions mimic the environment of an intracellular vesicle sufficiently such that the cleaved pro domain has an opportunity to associate with the mature dimeric species under relaxed folding conditions. The concentration of denaturant in the solution then is decreased in a controlled, preferably step-wise manner, so as to allow proper refolding of the dimer and pro regions while maintaining the association of the pro domain with the dimer. Useful denaturants include 4-6M urea or guanidine hydrochloride (GuHCl), in buffered solutions of pH 4-10, preferably pH 6-8. The soluble complex then is formed by controlled dialysis or dilution into a solution having a final denaturant concentration of less than 0.1-2M urea or GuHCl, preferably 1-2 M urea or GuHCl, which then preferably can be diluted into a physiological buffer. Protein purification/renaturing procedures and considerations are well described in the art, and details for developing a suitable renaturing protocol readily can be determined by one having ordinary skill in the art. One useful text on the subject is Guide to Protein Purification, M. Deutscher, ed., Academic Press, San Diego, 1990, particularly section V. Complex formation also may be aided by addition of one or more chaperone proteins.

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2.3 Stability of Soluble Morphogen Complexes

The stability of the highly purified soluble morphogen complex in a physiological buffer, e.g., tris-buffered saline (TBS) and phosphate-buffered saline (PBS), can be enhanced by any of a number of means. Currently preferred is by means of a pro region that comprises at least the first 18 amino acids of the pro sequence (e.g., residues 30-47 of Seq. ID NO. 16 for OP-1), and preferably is the full length pro region. Residues 30-47 show sequence homology to the N-terminal portion of other morphogens and are believed to have particular utility in enhancing complex stability for all morphogens. Other useful means for enhancing the stability of soluble morphogen complexes include three classes of additives. These additives include basic amino acids (e.g., L-arginine, lysine and betaine); nonionic detergents (e.g., Tween 80 or Nonidet P-120); and carrier proteins (e.g., serum albumin and casein). Useful concentrations of these additives include 1-100 mM, preferably 10-70 mM, including 50 mM, basic amino acid, 0.01-1.0%, preferably 0.05-0.2%, including 0.1% (v/v) nonionic detergent, and 0.01-1.0%, preferably 0.05-0.2%, including 0.1% (w/v) carrier protein.

Equivalents

The invention may be embodied in other specific forms without departing from the spirit or essential characteristics thereof. The foregoing embodiments are therefore to be considered in all respects illustrative rather than limiting on the invention described herein. Scope of the invention is thus indicated by the appended claims rather than by the foregoing description, and all changes which come within the meaning and range of equivalency of the claims are intended to be embraced therein.

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 65          70          75          80

Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Val Xaa Leu Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa Met Xaa Val
          85          90          95

Xaa Xaa Cys Xaa Cys Xaa
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:3:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 102 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..102
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /label= OPX

/note= "wherein each Xaa is independently selected from a group of one or more specified amino acids as defined in the specification."

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:3:

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Cys Xaa Xaa His Glu Leu Tyr Val Xaa Phe Xaa Asp Leu Gly Trp Xaa
 1          5          10          15

Asp Trp Xaa Ile Ala Pro Xaa Gly Tyr Xaa Ala Tyr Tyr Cys Glu Gly
 20          25          30

Glu Cys Xaa Phe Pro Leu Xaa Ser Xaa Met Asn Ala Thr Asn His Ala
 35          40          45

Ile Xaa Gln Xaa Leu Val His Xaa Xaa Xaa Pro Xaa Xaa Val Pro Lys
 50          55          60

Xaa Cys Cys Ala Pro Thr Xaa Leu Xaa Ala Xaa Ser Val Leu Tyr Xaa
 65          70          75          80

Asp Xaa Ser Xaa Asn Val Xaa Leu Xaa Lys Xaa Arg Asn Met Val Val
 85          90          95

Xaa Ala Cys Gly Cys His
          100

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:4:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 139 amino acids

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- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens
- (F) TISSUE TYPE: HIPPOCAMPUS

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..139
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /label= hOP1-MATURE

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:4:

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Ser Thr Gly Ser Lys Gln Arg Ser Gln Asn Arg Ser Lys Thr Pro Lys
1           5           10           15
Asn Gln Glu Ala Leu Arg Met Ala Asn Val Ala Glu Asn Ser Ser Ser
20           25           30
Asp Gln Arg Gln Ala Cys Lys Lys His Glu Leu Tyr Val Ser Phe Arg
35           40           45
Asp Leu Gly Trp Gln Asp Trp Ile Ile Ala Pro Glu Gly Tyr Ala Ala
50           55           60
Tyr Tyr Cys Glu Gly Glu Cys Ala Phe Pro Leu Asn Ser Tyr Met Asn
65           70           75           80
Ala Thr Asn His Ala Ile Val Gln Thr Leu Val His Phe Ile Asn Pro
85           90           95
Glu Thr Val Pro Lys Pro Cys Cys Ala Pro Thr Gln Leu Asn Ala Ile
100          105          110
Ser Val Leu Tyr Phe Asp Asp Ser Ser Asn Val Ile Leu Lys Lys Tyr
115          120          125
Arg Asn Met Val Val Arg Ala Cys Gly Cys His
130          135
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:5:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 139 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: MURIDAE
- (F) TISSUE TYPE: EMBRYO

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein

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(B) LOCATION: 1..139
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /label= mOP1-MATURE

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:5:

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Ser Thr Gly Gly Lys Gln Arg Ser Gln Asn Arg Ser Lys Thr Pro Lys
1           5           10           15
Asn Gln Glu Ala Leu Arg Met Ala Ser Val Ala Glu Asn Ser Ser Ser
          20           25           30
Asp Gln Arg Gln Ala Cys Lys Lys His Glu Leu Tyr Val Ser Phe Arg
          35           40           45
Asp Leu Gly Trp Gln Asp Trp Ile Ile Ala Pro Glu Gly Tyr Ala Ala
          50           55           60
Tyr Tyr Cys Glu Gly Glu Cys Ala Phe Pro Leu Asn Ser Tyr Met Asn
65           70           75           80
Ala Thr Asn His Ala Ile Val Gln Thr Leu Val His Phe Ile Asn Pro
          85           90           95
Asp Thr Val Pro Lys Pro Cys Cys Ala Pro Thr Gln Leu Asn Ala Ile
          100          105          110
Ser Val Leu Tyr Phe Asp Asp Ser Ser Asn Val Ile Leu Lys Lys Tyr
          115          120          125
Arg Asn Met Val Val Arg Ala Cys Gly Cys His
          130          135

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:6:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 139 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 (A) ORGANISM: HOMO SAPIENS
 (F) TISSUE TYPE: HIPPOCAMPUS

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
 (B) LOCATION: 1..139
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /label= HOP2-MATURE

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:6:

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Ala Val Arg Pro Leu Arg Arg Arg Gln Pro Lys Lys Ser Asn Glu Leu
1           5           10           15
Pro Gln Ala Asn Arg Leu Pro Gly Ile Phe Asp Asp Val His Gly Ser
          20           25           30

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His Gly Arg Gln Val Cys Arg Arg His Glu Leu Tyr Val Ser Phe Gln
 35 40 45
 Asp Leu Gly Trp Leu Asp Trp Val Ile Ala Pro Gln Gly Tyr Ser Ala
 50 55 60
 Tyr Tyr Cys Glu Gly Glu Cys Ser Phe Pro Leu Asp Ser Cys Met Asn
 65 70 75 80
 Ala Thr Asn His Ala Ile Leu Gln Ser Leu Val His Leu Met Lys Pro
 85 90 95
 Asn Ala Val Pro Lys Ala Cys Cys Ala Pro Thr Lys Leu Ser Ala Thr
 100 105 110
 Ser Val Leu Tyr Tyr Asp Ser Ser Asn Asn Val Ile Leu Arg Lys His
 115 120 125
 Arg Asn Met Val Val Lys Ala Cys Gly Cys His
 130 135

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:7:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 139 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: MURIDAE
- (F) TISSUE TYPE: EMBRYO

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..139
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /label= MOP2-MATURE

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:7:

Ala Ala Arg Pro Leu Lys Arg Arg Gln Pro Lys Lys Thr Asn Glu Leu
 1 5 10 15
 Pro His Pro Asn Lys Leu Pro Gly Ile Phe Asp Asp Gly His Gly Ser
 20 25 30
 Arg Gly Arg Glu Val Cys Arg Arg His Glu Leu Tyr Val Ser Phe Arg
 35 40 45
 Asp Leu Gly Trp Leu Asp Trp Val Ile Ala Pro Gln Gly Tyr Ser Ala
 50 55 60
 Tyr Tyr Cys Glu Gly Glu Cys Ala Phe Pro Leu Asp Ser Cys Met Asn
 65 70 75 80
 Ala Thr Asn His Ala Ile Leu Gln Ser Leu Val His Leu Met Lys Pro
 85 90 95

Asp Val Val Pro Lys Ala Cys Cys Ala Pro Thr Lys Leu Ser Ala Thr
 100 105 110

Ser Val Leu Tyr Tyr Asp Ser Ser Asn Asn Val Ile Leu Arg Lys His
 115 120 125

Arg Asn Met Val Val Lys Ala Cys Gly Cys His
 130 135

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:8:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 101 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: bovinæ

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..101
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /label= CBMP-2A-FX

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:8:

Cys Lys Arg His Pro Leu Tyr Val Asp Phe Ser Asp Val Gly Trp Asn
 1 5 10 15

Asp Trp Ile Val Ala Pro Pro Gly Tyr His Ala Phe Tyr Cys His Gly
 20 25 30

Glu Cys Pro Phe Pro Leu Ala Asp His Leu Asn Ser Thr Asn His Ala
 35 40 45

Ile Val Gln Thr Leu Val Asn Ser Val Asn Ser Lys Ile Pro Lys Ala
 50 55 60

Cys Cys Val Pro Thr Glu Leu Ser Ala Ile Ser Met Leu Tyr Leu Asp
 65 70 75 80

Glu Asn Glu Lys Val Val Leu Lys Asn Tyr Gln Asp Met Val Val Glu
 85 90 95

Gly Cys Gly Cys Arg
 100

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:9:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 101 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(A) ORGANISM: HOMO SAPIENS

(F) TISSUE TYPE: hippocampus

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: Protein

(B) LOCATION: 1..101

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /label= CBMP-2B-FX

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:9:

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Cys Arg Arg His Ser Leu Tyr Val Asp Phe Ser Asp Val Gly Trp Asn
1           5           10           15
Asp Trp Ile Val Ala Pro Pro Gly Tyr Gln Ala Phe Tyr Cys His Gly
20           25           30
Asp Cys Pro Phe Pro Leu Ala Asp His Leu Asn Ser Thr Asn His Ala
35           40           45
Ile Val Gln Thr Leu Val Asn Ser Val Asn Ser Ser Ile Pro Lys Ala
50           55           60
Cys Cys Val Pro Thr Glu Leu Ser Ala Ile Ser Met Leu Tyr Leu Asp
65           70           75           80
Glu Tyr Asp Lys Val Val Leu Lys Asn Tyr Gln Glu Met Val Val Glu
85           90           95
Gly Cys Gly Cys Arg
100

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:10:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 102 amino acids

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(C) STRANDEDNESS:

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

(A) ORGANISM: DROSOPHILA MELANOGASTER

(ix) FEATURE:

(A) NAME/KEY: Protein

(B) LOCATION: 1..102

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /label= DPP-FX

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:10:

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Cys Arg Arg His Ser Leu Tyr Val Asp Phe Ser Asp Val Gly Trp Asp
1           5           10           15
Asp Trp Ile Val Ala Pro Leu Gly Tyr Asp Ala Tyr Tyr Cys His Gly
20           25           30

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Lys Cys Pro Phe Pro Leu Ala Asp His Phe Asn Ser Thr Asn His Ala
 35 40 45
 Val Val Gln Thr Leu Val Asn Asn Asn Pro Gly Lys Val Pro Lys
 50 55 60
 Ala Cys Cys Val Pro Thr Gln Leu Asp Ser Val Ala Met Leu Tyr Leu
 65 70 75 80
 Asn Asp Gln Ser Thr Val Val Leu Lys Asn Tyr Gln Glu Met Thr Val
 85 90 95
 Val Gly Cys Gly Cys Arg
 100

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:11:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 102 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: XENOPUS

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..102
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /label= VGL-FX

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:11:

Cys Lys Lys Arg His Leu Tyr Val Glu Phe Lys Asp Val Gly Trp Gln
 1 5 10 15
 Asn Trp Val Ile Ala Pro Gln Gly Tyr Met Ala Asn Tyr Cys Tyr Gly
 20 25 30
 Glu Cys Pro Tyr Pro Leu Thr Glu Ile Leu Asn Gly Ser Asn His Ala
 35 40 45
 Ile Leu Gln Thr Leu Val His Ser Ile Glu Pro Glu Asp Ile Pro Leu
 50 55 60
 Pro Cys Cys Val Pro Thr Lys Met Ser Pro Ile Ser Met Leu Phe Tyr
 65 70 75 80
 Asp Asn Asn Asp Asn Val Val Leu Arg His Tyr Glu Asn Met Ala Val
 85 90 95
 Asp Glu Cys Gly Cys Arg
 100

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:12:

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(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 102 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 (A) ORGANISM: MURIDAE

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
 (B) LOCATION: 1..102
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /label= VGR-1-FX

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:12:

Cys	Lys	Lys	His	Glu	Leu	Tyr	Val	Ser	Phe	Gln	Asp	Val	Gly	Trp	Gln
1				5					10					15	
Asp	Trp	Ile	Ile	Ala	Pro	Lys	Gly	Tyr	Ala	Ala	Asn	Tyr	Cys	Asp	Gly
		20					25						30		
Glu	Cys	Ser	Phe	Pro	Leu	Asn	Ala	His	Met	Asn	Ala	Thr	Asn	His	Ala
		35				40						45			
Ile	Val	Gln	Thr	Leu	Val	His	Val	Met	Asn	Pro	Glu	Tyr	Val	Pro	Lys
	50					55					60				
Pro	Cys	Cys	Ala	Pro	Thr	Lys	Val	Asn	Ala	Ile	Ser	Val	Leu	Tyr	Phe
65					70					75					80
Asp	Asp	Asn	Ser	Asn	Val	Ile	Leu	Lys	Lys	Tyr	Arg	Asn	Met	Val	Val
				85					90					95	
Arg	Ala	Cys	Gly	Cys	His										
					100										

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:13:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
 (A) LENGTH: 106 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:
 (A) ORGANISM: Homo sapiens
 (F) TISSUE TYPE: brain

(ix) FEATURE:
 (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
 (B) LOCATION: 1..106
 (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "GDF-1 (fx)"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:13:

Cys Arg Ala Arg Arg Leu Tyr Val Ser Phe Arg Glu Val Gly Trp His
 1 5 10 15
 Arg Trp Val Ile Ala Pro Arg Gly Phe Leu Ala Asn Tyr Cys Gln Gly
 20 25 30
 Gln Cys Ala Leu Pro Val Ala Leu Ser Gly Ser Gly Gly Pro Pro Ala
 35 40 45
 Leu Asn His Ala Val Leu Arg Ala Leu Met His Ala Ala Ala Pro Gly
 50 55 60
 Ala Ala Asp Leu Pro Cys Cys Val Pro Ala Arg Leu Ser Pro Ile Ser
 65 70 75 80
 Val Leu Phe Phe Asp Asn Ser Asp Asn Val Val Leu Arg Gln Tyr Glu
 85 90 95
 Asp Met Val Val Asp Glu Cys Gly Cys Arg
 100 105

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:14:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 5 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: peptide

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:14:

Cys Xaa Xaa Xaa Xaa
 1 5

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:15:

- (i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:
- (A) LENGTH: 1822 base pairs
 - (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: HOMO SAPIENS
- (F) TISSUE TYPE: HIPPOCAMPUS

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 49..1341
- (C) IDENTIFICATION METHOD: experimental

(D) OTHER INFORMATION: /function= "OSTEOGENIC PROTEIN"
 /product= "OP1"
 /evidence= EXPERIMENTAL
 /standard_name= "OP1"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:15:

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Met His Val	
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CGC TCA CTG CGA GCT GCG GCG CCG CAC AGC TTC GTG GCG CTC TGG GCA	105
Arg Ser Leu Arg Ala Ala Pro His Ser Phe Val Ala Leu Trp Ala	
5 10 15	
CCC CTG TTC CTG CTG CGC TCC GCC CTG GCC GAC TTC AGC CTG GAC AAC	153
Pro Leu Phe Leu Leu Arg Ser Ala Leu Ala Asp Phe Ser Leu Asp Asn	
20 25 30 35	
GAG GTG CAC TCG AGC TTC ATC CAC CGG CGC CTC CGC AGC CAG GAG CGG	201
Glu Val His Ser Ser Phe Ile His Arg Arg Leu Arg Ser Gln Glu Arg	
40 45 50	
CGG GAG ATG CAG CGC GAG ATC CTC TCC ATT TTG GGC TTG CCC CAC CGC	249
Arg Glu Met Gln Arg Glu Ile Leu Ser Ile Leu Gly Leu Pro His Arg	
55 60 65	
CCG CGC CCG CAC CTC CAG GGC AAG CAC AAC TCG GCA CCC ATG TTC ATG	297
Pro Arg Pro His Leu Gln Gly Lys His Asn Ser Ala Pro Met Phe Met	
70 75 80	
CTG GAC CTG TAC AAC GCC ATG GCG GTG GAG GAG GGC GGC GGC CCC GGC	345
Leu Asp Leu Tyr Asn Ala Met Ala Val Glu Glu Gly Gly Gly Pro Gly	
85 90 95	
GGC CAG GGC TTC TCC TAC CCC TAC AAG GCC GTC TTC AGT ACC CAG GGC	393
Gly Gln Gly Phe Ser Tyr Pro Tyr Lys Ala Val Phe Ser Thr Gln Gly	
100 105 110 115	
CCC CCT CTG GCC AGC CTG CAA GAT AGC CAT TTC CTC ACC GAC GCC GAC	441
Pro Pro Leu Ala Ser Leu Gln Asp Ser His Phe Leu Thr Asp Ala Asp	
120 125 130	
ATG GTC ATG AGC TTC GTC AAC CTC GTG GAA CAT GAC AAG GAA TTC TTC	489
Met Val Met Ser Phe Val Asn Leu Val Glu His Asp Lys Glu Phe Phe	
135 140 145	
CAC CCA CGC TAC CAC CAT CGA GAG TTC CGG TTT GAT CTT TCC AAG ATC	537
His Pro Arg Tyr His His Arg Glu Phe Arg Phe Asp Leu Ser Lys Ile	
150 155 160	
CCA GAA GGC GAA GCT GTC ACG GCA GCC GAA TTC CGG ATC TAC AAG GAC	585
Pro Glu Gly Glu Ala Val Thr Ala Ala Glu Phe Arg Ile Tyr Lys Asp	
165 170 175	
TAC ATC CGG GAA CGC TTC GAC AAT GAG ACG TTC CGG ATC AGC GTT TAT	633
Tyr Ile Arg Glu Arg Phe Asp Asn Glu Thr Phe Arg Ile Ser Val Tyr	
180 185 190 195	
CAG GTG CTC CAG GAG CAC TTG GGC AGG GAA TCG GAT CTC TTC CTG CTC	681
Gln Val Leu Gln Glu His Leu Gly Arg Glu Ser Asp Leu Phe Leu Leu	
200 205 210	

GAC AGC CGT ACC CTC TGG GCC TCG GAG GAG GGC TGG CTG GTG TTT GAC Asp Ser Arg Thr Leu Trp Ala Ser Glu Glu Gly Trp Leu Val Phe Asp	729
215 220 225	
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230 235 240	
GGC CTG CAG CTC TCG GTG GAG ACG CTG GAT GGG CAG AGC ATC AAC CCC Gly Leu Gln Leu Ser Val Glu Thr Leu Asp Gly Gln Ser Ile Asn Pro	825
245 250 255	
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260 265 270 275	
TTC ATG GTG GCT TTC TTC AAG GCC ACG GAG GTC CAC TTC CGC AGC ATC Phe Met Val Ala Phe Phe Lys Ala Thr Glu Val His Phe Arg Ser Ile	921
280 285 290	
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295 300 305	
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310 315 320	
AGC GAC CAG AGG CAG GCC TGT AAG AAG CAC GAG CTG TAT GTC AGC TTC Ser Asp Gln Arg Gln Ala Cys Lys Lys His Glu Leu Tyr Val Ser Phe	1065
325 330 335	
CGA GAC CTG GGC TGG CAG GAC TGG ATC ATC GCG CCT GAA GGC TAC GCC Arg Asp Leu Gly Trp Gln Asp Trp Ile Ile Ala Pro Glu Gly Tyr Ala	1113
340 345 350 355	
GCC TAC TAC TGT GAG GGG GAG TGT GCC TTC CCT CTG AAC TCC TAC ATG Ala Tyr Tyr Cys Glu Gly Glu Cys Ala Phe Pro Leu Asn Ser Tyr Met	1161
360 365 370	
AAC GCC ACC AAC CAC GCC ATC GTG CAG ACG CTG GTC CAC TTC ATC AAC Asn Ala Thr Asn His Ala Ile Val Gln Thr Leu Val His Phe Ile Asn	1209
375 380 385	
CCG GAA ACG GTG CCC AAG CCC TGC TGT GCG CCC ACG CAG CTC AAT GCC Pro Glu Thr Val Pro Lys Pro Cys Cys Ala Pro Thr Gln Leu Asn Ala	1257
390 395 400	
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405 410 415	
TAC AGA AAC ATG GTG GTC CGG GCC TGT GGC TGC CAC TAGCTCCTCC Tyr Arg Asn Met Val Val Arg Ala Cys Gly Cys His	1351
420 425 430	
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GAACCAGCAG ACCAACTGCC TTTTGTGAGA CCTTCCCCTC CCTATCCCCA ACTTTAAAGG	1471
TGTGAGAGTA TTAGGAAACA TGAGCAGCAT ATGGCTTTTG ATCAGTTTTT CAGTGGCAGC	1531

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 GGGCTGGCAA GGGGTGGGCA CATTGGTGTC TGTGCGAAAG GAAAATTGAC CCGGAAGTTC 1771
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:16:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 431 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:16:

Met His Val Arg Ser Leu Arg Ala Ala Ala Pro His Ser Phe Val Ala
 1 5 10 15
 Leu Trp Ala Pro Leu Phe Leu Leu Arg Ser Ala Leu Ala Asp Phe Ser
 20 25 30
 Leu Asp Asn Glu Val His Ser Ser Phe Ile His Arg Arg Leu Arg Ser
 35 40 45
 Gln Glu Arg Arg Glu Met Gln Arg Glu Ile Leu Ser Ile Leu Gly Leu
 50 55 60
 Pro His Arg Pro Arg Pro His Leu Gln Gly Lys His Asn Ser Ala Pro
 65 70 75 80
 Met Phe Met Leu Asp Leu Tyr Asn Ala Met Ala Val Glu Glu Gly Gly
 85 90 95
 Gly Pro Gly Gly Gln Gly Phe Ser Tyr Pro Tyr Lys Ala Val Phe Ser
 100 105 110
 Thr Gln Gly Pro Pro Leu Ala Ser Leu Gln Asp Ser His Phe Leu Thr
 115 120 125
 Asp Ala Asp Met Val Met Ser Phe Val Asn Leu Val Glu His Asp Lys
 130 135 140
 Glu Phe Phe His Pro Arg Tyr His His Arg Glu Phe Arg Phe Asp Leu
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 Ser Lys Ile Pro Glu Gly Glu Ala Val Thr Ala Ala Glu Phe Arg Ile
 165 170 175
 Tyr Lys Asp Tyr Ile Arg Glu Arg Phe Asp Asn Glu Thr Phe Arg Ile
 180 185 190
 Ser Val Tyr Gln Val Leu Gln Glu His Leu Gly Arg Glu Ser Asp Leu
 195 200 205

Phe Leu Leu Asp Ser Arg Thr Leu Trp Ala Ser Glu Glu Gly Trp Leu
 210 215 220
 Val Phe Asp Ile Thr Ala Thr Ser Asn His Trp Val Val Asn Pro Arg
 225 230 235 240
 His Asn Leu Gly Leu Gln Leu Ser Val Glu Thr Leu Asp Gly Gln Ser
 245 250 255
 Ile Asn Pro Lys Leu Ala Gly Leu Ile Gly Arg His Gly Pro Gln Asn
 260 265 270
 Lys Gln Pro Phe Met Val Ala Phe Phe Lys Ala Thr Glu Val His Phe
 275 280 285
 Arg Ser Ile Arg Ser Thr Gly Ser Lys Gln Arg Ser Gln Asn Arg Ser
 290 295 300
 Lys Thr Pro Lys Asn Gln Glu Ala Leu Arg Met Ala Asn Val Ala Glu
 305 310 315 320
 Asn Ser Ser Ser Asp Gln Arg Gln Ala Cys Lys Lys His Glu Leu Tyr
 325 330 335
 Val Ser Phe Arg Asp Leu Gly Trp Gln Asp Trp Ile Ile Ala Pro Glu
 340 345 350
 Gly Tyr Ala Ala Tyr Tyr Cys Glu Gly Glu Cys Ala Phe Pro Leu Asn
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 Ser Tyr Met Asn Ala Thr Asn His Ala Ile Val Gln Thr Leu Val His
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 Phe Ile Asn Pro Glu Thr Val Pro Lys Pro Cys Cys Ala Pro Thr Gln
 385 390 395 400
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 405 410 415
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 420 425 430

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:17:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1873 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: MURIDAE
- (F) TISSUE TYPE: EMBRYO

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
 - (B) LOCATION: 104..1393
 - (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /function= "OSTEOGENIC PROTEIN"
- /product= "MOP1"

/note= "MOP1 (CDNA) "

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:17:

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Met His Val Arg	
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:18:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 430 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:18:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:19:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1723 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: HOMO SAPIENS
- (F) TISSUE TYPE: HIPPOCAMPUS

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
 - (B) LOCATION: 490..1695
 - (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /function= "OSTEOGENIC PROTEIN"
- /product= "hOP2-PP"
- /note= "hOP2 (cDNA)"

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:20:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

(A) LENGTH: 402 amino acids

(B) TYPE: amino acid

(D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:20:

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:21:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1926 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: MURIDAE
- (F) TISSUE TYPE: EMBRYO

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
 - (B) LOCATION: 93..1289
 - (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /function= "OSTEOGENIC PROTEIN"
- /product= "mOP2-PP"
- /note= "mOP2 cDNA"

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:22:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 399 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:22:

Met Ala Met Arg Pro Gly Pro Leu Trp Leu Leu Gly Leu Ala Leu Cys
 1 5 10 15

Ala Leu Gly Gly Gly His Gly Pro Arg Pro Pro His Thr Cys Pro Gln
 20 25 30

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 35 40 45

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Ala Ala Arg Gln Pro Ala Ser Ala Pro Leu Phe Met Leu Asp Leu Tyr
 65 70 75 80

His Ala Met Thr Asp Asp Asp Asp Gly Gly Pro Pro Gln Ala His Leu
 85 90 95

Gly Arg Ala Asp Leu Val Met Ser Phe Val Asn Met Val Glu Arg Asp
 100 105 110

Arg Thr Leu Gly Tyr Gln Glu Pro His Trp Lys Glu Phe His Phe Asp
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Ile Tyr Lys Glu Pro Ser Thr His Pro Leu Asn Thr Thr Leu His Ile
 145 150 155 160

Ser Met Phe Glu Val Val Gln Glu His Ser Asn Arg Glu Ser Asp Leu
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 180 185 190

Val Leu Asp Ile Thr Ala Ala Ser Asp Arg Trp Leu Leu Asn His His
 195 200 205

Lys Asp Leu Gly Leu Arg Leu Tyr Val Glu Thr Ala Asp Gly His Ser
 210 215 220

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 245 250 255

Arg Ala Pro Arg Ala Ala Arg Pro Leu Lys Arg Arg Gln Pro Lys Lys
 260 265 270

Thr Asn Glu Leu Pro His Pro Asn Lys Leu Pro Gly Ile Phe Asp Asp
 275 280 285

Gly His Gly Ser Arg Gly Arg Glu Val Cys Arg Arg His Glu Leu Tyr
 290 295 300

Val Ser Phe Arg Asp Leu Gly Trp Leu Asp Trp Val Ile Ala Pro Gln

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305		310		315		320
Gly Tyr Ser Ala Tyr Tyr Cys Glu Gly Glu Cys Ala Phe Pro Leu Asp						
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	370		375			380
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	385		390			395

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:23:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1368 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 1..1365
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /label= 60A

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:23:

ATG TCG GGA CTG CGA AAC ACC TCG GAG GCC GTT GCA GTG CTC GCC TCC	48
Met Ser Gly Leu Arg Asn Thr Ser Glu Ala Val Ala Val Leu Ala Ser	
1 5 10 15	
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Leu Gly Leu Gly Met Val Leu Leu Met Phe Val Ala Thr Thr Pro Pro	
20 25 30	
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Ala Val Glu Ala Thr Gln Ser Gly Ile Tyr Ile Asp Asn Gly Lys Asp	
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Gln Thr Ile Met His Arg Val Leu Ser Glu Asp Asp Lys Leu Asp Val	
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Ser Tyr Glu Ile Leu Glu Phe Leu Gly Ile Ala Glu Arg Pro Thr His	
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Leu Ser Ser His Gln Leu Ser Leu Arg Lys Ser Ala Pro Lys Phe Leu	
85 90 95	
CTG GAC GTC TAC CAC CGC ATC ACG GCG GAG GAG GGT CTC AGC GAT CAG	336

Leu	Asp	Val	Tyr	His	Arg	Ile	Thr	Ala	Glu	Glu	Gly	Leu	Ser	Asp	Gln	
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Arg	Leu	Trp	Phe	Asp	Val	Ser	Asn	Val	Pro	Asn	Asp	Asn	Tyr	Leu	Val	
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Met	Ala	Glu	Leu	Arg	Ile	Tyr	Gln	Asn	Ala	Asn	Glu	Gly	Lys	Trp	Leu	
		195					200					205				
ACC	GCC	AAC	AGG	GAG	TTC	ACC	ATC	ACG	GTA	TAC	GCC	ATT	GGC	ACC	GGC	672
Thr	Ala	Asn	Arg	Glu	Phe	Thr	Ile	Thr	Val	Tyr	Ala	Ile	Gly	Thr	Gly	
		210				215					220					
ACG	CTG	GGC	CAG	CAC	ACC	ATG	GAG	CCG	CTG	TCC	TCG	GTG	AAC	ACC	ACC	720
Thr	Leu	Gly	Gln	His	Thr	Met	Glu	Pro	Leu	Ser	Ser	Val	Asn	Thr	Thr	
225					230					235					240	
GGG	GAC	TAC	GTG	GGC	TGG	TTG	GAG	CTC	AAC	GTG	ACC	GAG	GGC	CTG	CAC	768
Gly	Asp	Tyr	Val	Gly	Trp	Leu	Glu	Leu	Asn	Val	Thr	Glu	Gly	Leu	His	
			245						250					255		
GAG	TGG	CTG	GTC	AAG	TCG	AAG	GAC	AAT	CAT	GGC	ATC	TAC	ATT	GGA	GCA	816
Glu	Trp	Leu	Val	Lys	Ser	Lys	Asp	Asn	His	Gly	Ile	Tyr	Ile	Gly	Ala	
			260					265					270			
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His	Ala	Val	Asn	Arg	Pro	Asp	Arg	Glu	Val	Lys	Leu	Asp	Asp	Ile	Gly	
		275					280					285				
CTG	ATC	CAC	CGC	AAG	GTG	GAC	GAC	GAG	TTC	CAG	CCC	TTC	ATG	ATC	GGC	912
Leu	Ile	His	Arg	Lys	Val	Asp	Asp	Glu	Phe	Gln	Pro	Phe	Met	Ile	Gly	
		290				295					300					
TTC	TTC	CGC	GGA	CCG	GAG	CTG	ATC	AAG	GCG	ACG	GCC	CAC	AGC	AGC	CAC	960
Phe	Phe	Arg	Gly	Pro	Glu	Leu	Ile	Lys	Ala	Thr	Ala	His	Ser	Ser	His	
305					310					315					320	
CAC	AGG	AGC	AAG	CGA	AGC	GCC	AGC	CAT	CCA	CGC	AAG	CGC	AAG	AAG	TCG	1008
His	Arg	Ser	Lys	Arg	Ser	Ala	Ser	His	Pro	Arg	Lys	Arg	Lys	Lys	Ser	
			325						330				335			
GTG	TCG	CCC	AAC	AAC	GTG	CCG	CTG	CTG	GAA	CCG	ATG	GAG	AGC	ACG	CGC	1056
Val	Ser	Pro	Asn	Asn	Val	Pro	Leu	Leu	Glu	Pro	Met	Glu	Ser	Thr	Arg	
			340					345					350			

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AGC TGC CAG ATG CAG ACC CTG TAC ATA GAC TTC AAG GAT CTG GGC TGG	1104
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CAT GAC TGG ATC ATC GCA CCA GAG GGC TAT GGC GCC TTC TAC TGC AGC	1152
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GCG ATC GTC CAG ACC CTG GTC CAC CTG CTG GAG CCC AAG AAG GTG CCC	1248
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AAG CCC TGC TGC GCT CCG ACC AGG CTG GGA GCA CTA CCC GTT CTG TAC	1296
Lys Pro Cys Cys Ala Pro Thr Arg Leu Gly Ala Leu Pro Val Leu Tyr	
420 425 430	
CAC CTG AAC GAC GAG AAT GTG AAC CTG AAA AAG TAT AGA AAC ATG ATT	1344
His Leu Asn Asp Glu Asn Val Asn Leu Lys Lys Tyr Arg Asn Met Ile	
435 440 445	
GTG AAA TCC TGC GGG TGC CAT TGA	1368
Val Lys Ser Cys Gly Cys His	
450 455	

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:24:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 455 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:24:

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Ser Tyr Glu Ile Leu Glu Phe Leu Gly Ile Ala Glu Arg Pro Thr His	
65 70 75 80	
Leu Ser Ser His Gln Leu Ser Leu Arg Lys Ser Ala Pro Lys Phe Leu	
85 90 95	
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100 105 110	

Asp Glu Asp Asp Asp Tyr Glu Arg Gly His Arg Ser Arg Arg Ser Ala
 115 120 125
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 130 135 140
 Leu Asp Lys Arg Ala Ile Asp Glu Ser Asp Ile Ile Met Thr Phe Leu
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 Asn Lys Arg His His Asn Val Asp Glu Leu Arg His Glu His Gly Arg
 165 170 175
 Arg Leu Trp Phe Asp Val Ser Asn Val Pro Asn Asp Asn Tyr Leu Val
 180 185 190
 Met Ala Glu Leu Arg Ile Tyr Gln Asn Ala Asn Glu Gly Lys Trp Leu
 195 200 205
 Thr Ala Asn Arg Glu Phe Thr Ile Thr Val Tyr Ala Ile Gly Thr Gly
 210 215 220
 Thr Leu Gly Gln His Thr Met Glu Pro Leu Ser Ser Val Asn Thr Thr
 225 230 235 240
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 305 310 315 320
 His Arg Ser Lys Arg Ser Ala Ser His Pro Arg Lys Arg Lys Lys Ser
 325 330 335
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 340 345 350
 Ser Cys Gln Met Gln Thr Leu Tyr Ile Asp Phe Lys Asp Leu Gly Trp
 355 360 365
 His Asp Trp Ile Ile Ala Pro Glu Gly Tyr Gly Ala Phe Tyr Cys Ser
 370 375 380
 Gly Glu Cys Asn Phe Pro Leu Asn Ala His Met Asn Ala Thr Asn His
 385 390 395 400
 Ala Ile Val Gln Thr Leu Val His Leu Leu Glu Pro Lys Lys Val Pro
 405 410 415
 Lys Pro Cys Cys Ala Pro Thr Arg Leu Gly Ala Leu Pro Val Leu Tyr
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 His Leu Asn Asp Glu Asn Val Asn Leu Lys Lys Tyr Arg Asn Met Ile
 435 440 445

Val Lys Ser Cys Gly Cys His
450 455

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:25:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 1674 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS
- (B) LOCATION: 69..1265
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "mOP3-PP"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:25:

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GGATCCGCGG CGCTGTCCCA TCCTGTCTGT CGAGGCGTCG CTGGATGCGA GTCCGCTAAA      60
CGTCCGAG ATG GCT GCG CGT CCG GGA CTC CTA TGG CTA CTG GGC CTG GCT      110
  Met Ala Ala Arg Pro Gly Leu Leu Trp Leu Leu Gly Leu Ala
    1             5             10
CTG TGC GTG TTG GGC GGC GGT CAC CTC TCG CAT CCC CCG CAC GTC TTT      158
Leu Cys Val Leu Gly Gly Gly His Leu Ser His Pro Pro His Val Phe
  15             20             25             30
CCC CAG CGT CGA CTA GGA GTA CGC GAG CCC CGC GAC ATG CAG CGC GAG      206
Pro Gln Arg Arg Leu Gly Val Arg Glu Pro Arg Asp Met Gln Arg Glu
    35             40             45
ATT CGG GAG GTG CTG GGG CTA GCC GGG CGG CCC CGA TCC CGA GCA CCG      254
Ile Arg Glu Val Leu Gly Leu Ala Gly Arg Pro Arg Ser Arg Ala Pro
    50             55             60
GTC GGG GCT GCC CAG CAG CCA GCG TCT GCG CCC CTC TTT ATG TTG GAC      302
Val Gly Ala Ala Gln Gln Pro Ala Ser Ala Pro Leu Phe Met Leu Asp
    65             70             75
CTG TAC CGT GCC ATG ACG GAT GAC AGT GGC GGT GGG ACC CCG CAG CCT      350
Leu Tyr Arg Ala Met Thr Asp Ser Gly Gly Thr Pro Gln Pro
    80             85             90
CAC TTG GAC CGT GCT GAC CTG ATT ATG AGC TTT GTC AAC ATA GTG GAA      398
His Leu Asp Arg Ala Asp Leu Ile Met Ser Phe Val Asn Ile Val Glu
    95             100            105            110
CGC GAC CGT ACC CTG GGC TAC CAG GAG CCA CAC TGG AAG GAA TTC CAC      446
Arg Asp Arg Thr Leu Gly Tyr Gln Glu Pro His Trp Lys Glu Phe His
    115            120            125
TTT GAC CTA ACC CAG ATC CCT GCT GGG GAG GCT GTC ACA GCT GCT GAG      494
Phe Asp Leu Thr Gln Ile Pro Ala Gly Glu Ala Val Thr Ala Ala Glu
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His

CTCTTCCAAG GCAGGAAACC AACAAAGAGG GAAGGCAGTG CTTTCAACTC CATGTCCACA 1375
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:26:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 399 amino acids
 (B) TYPE: amino acid
 (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:26:

Met Ala Ala Arg Pro Gly Leu Leu Trp Leu Leu Gly Leu Ala Leu Cys
 1 5 10 15
 Val Leu Gly Gly Gly His Leu Ser His Pro Pro His Val Phe Pro Gln
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 Arg Arg Leu Gly Val Arg Glu Pro Arg Asp Met Gln Arg Glu Ile Arg
 35 40 45
 Glu Val Leu Gly Leu Ala Gly Arg Pro Arg Ser Arg Ala Pro Val Gly
 50 55 60
 Ala Ala Gln Gln Pro Ala Ser Ala Pro Leu Phe Met Leu Asp Leu Tyr
 65 70 75 80
 Arg Ala Met Thr Asp Asp Ser Gly Gly Gly Thr Pro Gln Pro His Leu
 85 90 95
 Asp Arg Ala Asp Leu Ile Met Ser Phe Val Asn Ile Val Glu Arg Asp
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 130 135 140
 Ile Tyr Lys Glu Pro Ser Thr His Pro Leu Asn Thr Thr Leu His Ile
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 Ser Met Phe Glu Val Val Gln Glu His Ser Asn Arg Glu Ser Asp Leu
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180	185	190
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210	215	220
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225	230	235
Arg Gln Pro Phe Met Val Gly Phe Phe Arg Ala Asn Gln Ser Pro Val		
245	250	255
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260	265	270
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370	375	380
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385	390	395

(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:27:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 104 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..104
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "BMP3"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:27:

Cys Ala Arg Arg Tyr Leu Lys Val Asp Phe Ala Asp Ile Gly Trp Ser

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1           5           10           15
Glu Trp Ile Ile Ser Pro Lys Ser Phe Asp Ala Tyr Tyr Cys Ser Gly
20           25           30
Ala Cys Gln Phe Pro Met Pro Lys Ser Leu Lys Pro Ser Asn His Ala
35           40           45
Thr Ile Gln Ser Ile Val Ala Arg Ala Val Gly Val Val Pro Gly Ile
50           55           60
Pro Glu Pro Cys Cys Val Pro Glu Lys Met Ser Ser Leu Ser Ile Leu
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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:28:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 102 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: HOMO SAPIENS

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..102
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "BMP5"

(xi) SEQUENCE DESCRIPTION: SEQ ID NO:28:

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35           40           45
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50           55           60
Pro Cys Cys Ala Pro Thr Lys Leu Asn Ala Ile Ser Val Leu Tyr Phe
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85           90           95
Arg Ser Cys Gly Cys His
100

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(2) INFORMATION FOR SEQ ID NO:29:

(i) SEQUENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

- (A) LENGTH: 102 amino acids
- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS:
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: HOMO SAPIENS

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: Protein
- (B) LOCATION: 1..102
- (D) OTHER INFORMATION: /note= "BMP6"

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- (A) LENGTH: 1247 base pairs
- (B) TYPE: nucleic acid
- (C) STRANDEDNESS: single
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: cDNA

(vi) ORIGINAL SOURCE:

- (A) ORGANISM: HOMO SAPIENS
- (F) TISSUE TYPE: BRAIN

(ix) FEATURE:

- (A) NAME/KEY: CDS

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(B) LOCATION: 84..1199

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- (B) TYPE: amino acid
- (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

(ii) MOLECULE TYPE: protein

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 - (A) LENGTH: 4 amino acids
 - (B) TYPE: amino acid
 - (C) STRANDEDNESS:
 - (D) TOPOLOGY: linear

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What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for stimulating morphogenesis of dentine in a mammalian tooth, comprising the
2 step of applying a morphogen to a dentinal surface of said tooth.
- 1 2. A method for stimulating phenotypic expression of mammalian odontoblasts, comprising
2 the step of applying a morphogen to a dentinal surface of a mammalian tooth.
- 1 3. A method for stimulating production of dentine matrix by mammalian odontoblasts,
2 comprising the step of applying a morphogen to a dentinal surface of a mammalian tooth.
- 1 4. A method for increasing thickness of a mammalian tooth wall, comprising the step of
2 applying a morphogen to a dentinal surface of said tooth.
- 1 5. A method for reducing risk of fracture in a mammalian tooth, comprising the step of
2 applying a morphogen to a dentinal surface of said tooth.
- 1 6. The method of claim 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 wherein said surface adjoins a site of lost or damaged
2 enamel, dentine or cementum tissue in said tooth.
- 1 7. The method of claim 6 wherein said surface adjoins a cavity in said tooth.
- 1 8. The method of claim 7, further comprising the preparative step of ablating damaged or
2 infected enamel, dentine or cementum tissue from the site of said cavity.
- 1 9. A method for sealing a cavity in a mammalian tooth, comprising the step of applying a
2 morphogen to a dentinal surface within said cavity.
- 1 10. The method of claim 9, further comprising the preparative step of ablating damaged or
2 infected enamel, dentine or cementum tissue from the site of said cavity.
- 1 11. A method for desensitizing a mammalian tooth to perception of pressure or temperature,
2 comprising the step of applying a morphogen to a dentinal surface of said tooth.
- 1 12. The method of claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 11 wherein said surface adjoins a site of lost or
2 damaged gingival tissue.

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- 1 13. The method of claim 12, further comprising the preparative step of debriding damaged
2 gingival, enamel, dentine or cementum tissue from said surface.
- 1 14. The method of claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 or 11 wherein said morphogen is applied in an amount
2 effective for stimulating formation of reparative dentine apposite said surface.
- 1 15. The method of claim 14 wherein said surface is transverse to luminae of dental canaliculi
2 within said tooth.
- 1 16. The method of claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 or 11 wherein said surface is separated from the pulp
2 chamber wall of said tooth by up to about 1 mm of residual dentine.
- 1 17. The method of claim 16 wherein said surface is separated from the pulp chamber wall of
2 said tooth by up to about 0.5 mm of residual dentin.
- 1 18. The method of claim 17 wherein said surface is separated from the pulp chamber wall of
2 said tooth by up to about 0.2 mm of residual dentin.
- 1 19. The method of claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 or 11, further comprising the preparative step of
2 solubilizing said morphogen in a physiologically acceptable vehicle or an evaporative
3 vehicle.
- 1 20. The method of claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 or 11 wherein said morphogen is solubilized in a
2 physiologically acceptable vehicle or an evaporative vehicle.
- 1 21. The method of claim 20 wherein said vehicle further comprises a cofactor that mitigates
2 symptoms associated with tooth damage.
- 1 22. The method of claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 or 11, further comprising the preparative step of
2 adsorbing said morphogen on a biocompatible, acellular matrix suitable for sealing or
3 filling defects in mammalian teeth.
- 1 23. The method of claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 or 11 wherein said morphogen is adsorbed on a
2 biocompatible, acellular matrix suitable for sealing or filling defects in mammalian teeth.
- 1 24. The method of claim 23 wherein said matrix further comprises a cofactor that mitigates
2 symptoms associated with tooth damage.

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- 1 25. The method of claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9 or 11 wherein said morphogen comprises a dimeric
2 protein that induces morphogenesis of mammalian dentine tissue, said dimeric protein
3 comprising a pair of folded polypeptides, the amino acid sequence of each of which
4 comprises
- 5 (i) a sequence sharing at least 70% homology with the C-terminal seven cysteine domain
6 of human OP1, residues 38-139 of Seq. ID No. 4;
- 7 (ii) a sequence encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes under stringent conditions with
8 nucleic acid encoding said domain of human OP1; or
- 9 (iii) a sequence defined by Generic Sequence 8, Seq. ID No. 2.
- 1 26. The method of claim 25 wherein said sequence of said morphogen polypeptides has
2 greater than about 60% identity with said domain of human OP1.
- 1 27. The method of claim 25 wherein said sequence of said morphogen polypeptides is defined
2 by OPX, Seq. ID No. 3.
- 1 28. The method of claim 25 wherein said sequence of said morphogen polypeptides is selected
2 independently in each said polypeptide from the sequences of the C-terminal seven
3 cysteine domains of human OP1, mouse OP1, human OP2, mouse OP2, mouse OP3,
4 Drosophila 60A protein, Xenopus Vg1, mouse Vgr-1, mouse GDF-1, Drosophila DPP,
5 CBMP2A, CBMP2B, BMP3, BMP5, BMP6 (shown in Seq. ID Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10,
6 11, 12, 13, 24, 26, 27, 28 and 29), and allelic, phylogenetic and biosynthetic variants
7 thereof.
- 1 29. The method of claim 25 wherein said sequence of said morphogen polypeptides is
2 selected, in each said polypeptide, from the sequences of the C-terminal seven cysteine
3 domains of human OP-1, human OP-2, mouse OP-1, mouse OP-2, mouse OP-3 and
4 Drosophila 60A protein (shown in Seq. ID Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 24, and 26), and allelic,
5 phylogenetic and biosynthetic variants thereof.
- 1 30. The method of claim 25 wherein said morphogen is solubilized by association with at least
2 one morphogen prodomain polypeptide or solubility-enhancing fragment thereof.

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- 3 31. The method of claim 25 wherein said morphogen is obtained from culture medium of
4 morphogen-secreting mammalian cells.
- 1 32. A composition for stimulating morphogenesis of dentine in a mammalian tooth,
2 comprising a morphogen and a cofactor that mitigates symptoms associated with tooth
3 damage.
- 1 33. The composition of claim 32 wherein said cofactor is selected from an antibiotic,
2 antiseptic, anaesthetic, analgesic or nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory agent suitable for
3 dental use.
- 1 34. The composition of claim 32 wherein the concentration of said morphogen therein is
2 effective for stimulating formation of reparative dentin.
- 1 35. The composition of claim 34 wherein said morphogen and said cofactor are dispersed in a
2 physiologically acceptable liquid vehicle.
- 1 36. The composition of claim 34 wherein said liquid vehicle evaporates or is viscous under
2 physiological conditions.
- 1 37. The composition of claim 34 wherein said morphogen and said cofactor are adsorbed on a
2 biocompatible, acellular matrix suitable for sealing or filling defects in mammalian teeth.
- 1 38. The composition of claim 37 wherein said matrix is bioresorbable.
- 1 39. The composition of claim 38 wherein said matrix is derived from mammalian dental tissue.
- 1 40. The composition of claim 38 wherein said matrix comprises collagen, glycosaminoglycans
2 or proteoglycans of the same types as occurring naturally in mammalian dental tissue.
- 1 41. The composition of claim 32 wherein said morphogen comprises a dimeric protein that
2 induces morphogenesis of mammalian dentin tissue, said dimeric protein comprising a pair
3 of folded polypeptides, the amino acid sequence of each of which comprises
4 (i) a sequence sharing at least 70% homology with the C-terminal seven cysteine domain
5 of human OP1, residues 38-139 of Seq. ID No. 4;

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6 (ii) a sequence encoded by a nucleic acid that hybridizes under stringent conditions with
7 nucleic acid encoding said domain of human OP1; or

8 (iii) a sequence defined by Generic Sequence 8, Seq. ID No. 2.

1 42. The composition of claim 41 wherein said sequence of said morphogen polypeptides
2 shares at least 80% homology with said domain of human OP1.

1 43. The composition of claim 42 wherein said sequence of said morphogen polypeptides has
2 greater than about 60% identity with said domain of human OP1.

1 44. The composition of claim 43 wherein said sequence of said morphogen polypeptides has
2 greater than about 65% identity with said domain of human OP1.

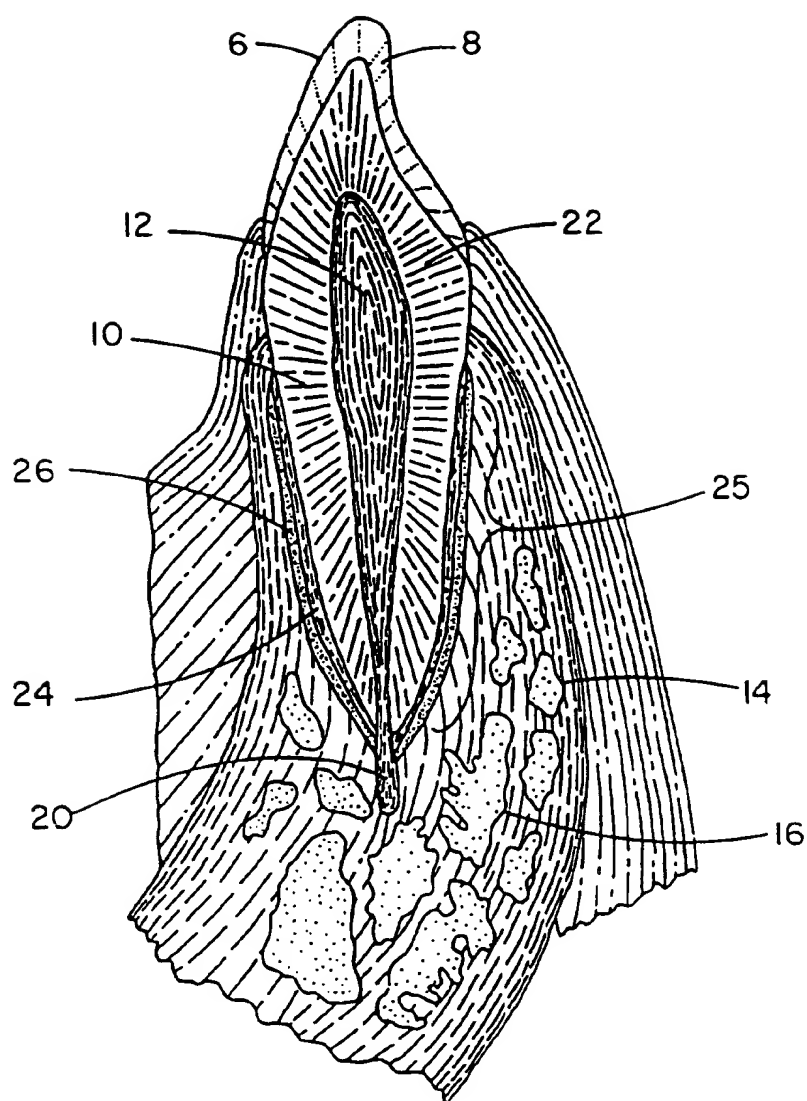
1 45. The composition of claim 41 wherein said sequence of said morphogen polypeptides is
2 defined by OPX, Seq. ID No. 3.

1 46. The composition of claim 41 wherein said sequence of said morphogen polypeptides is
2 selected independently from the sequences of the C-terminal seven cysteine domains of
3 human OP1, mouse OP1, human OP2, mouse OP2, mouse OP3, Drosophila 60A protein,
4 Xenopus Vg1, mouse Vgr-1, mouse GDF-1, Drosophila DPP, CBMP2A, CBMP2B,
5 BMP3, BMP5, BMP6 (shown in Seq. ID Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 24, 26, 27,
6 28 and 29), and allelic, phylogenetic and biosynthetic variants thereof.

1 47. The composition of claim 41 wherein said sequence of said morphogen polypeptides is
2 selected, in each said polypeptide, from the sequences of the C-terminal seven cysteine
3 domains of human OP-1, human OP-2, mouse OP-1, mouse OP-2, mouse OP-3 and
4 Drosophila 60A protein (shown in Seq. ID Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 24, and 26), and allelic,
5 phylogenetic and biosynthetic variants thereof.

1 48. The composition of claim 41 wherein said morphogen is solubilized by association with at
2 least one morphogen prodomain polypeptide or a solubility-enhancing fragment thereof.

1 49. The composition of claim 41 wherein said morphogen is obtained from culture medium of
2 morphogen-secreting mammalian cells.

*Fig. 1*

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	Cys	Lys	Lys	His	Glu	Leu	Tyr	Val
hOP-1
mOP-1	...	Arg
hOP-2	...	Arg	Arg
mOP-2	...	Arg	Arg
mOP-3	...	Arg	Arg
DPP	...	Arg	Arg	...	Ser	...	...	...
Vgl	Lys	Arg	His	...	...	...
Vgr-1	Gly	...	...	...
CBMP-2A	Arg	...	Pro	...	...	...
CBMP-2B	...	Arg	Arg	...	Ser	...	...	...
BMP3	...	Ala	Arg	Arg	Tyr	...	Lys	...
GDF-1	...	Arg	Ala	Arg	Arg
60A	...	Gln	Met	Glu	Thr
BMP5
BMP6	...	Arg
	1				5			

FIGURE 2-1

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hOP-1	Ala	Tyr	Tyr	Cys	Glu	Gly	Glu	Cys	Ala
mOP-1
hOP-2	Ser
mOP-2
mOP-3	Ala	Ile
DPP	His	...	Lys	...	Pro
Vgl	...	Asn	...	...	Tyr	...	...	...	Pro
Vgr-1	...	Asn	...	...	Asp	...	...	...	Ser
CBMP-2A	...	Phe	...	...	His	...	Glu	...	Pro
CBMP-2B	...	Phe	...	...	His	...	Asp	...	Pro
BMP3	...	...	...	...	Ser	...	Ala	...	Gln
GDF-1	...	Asn	Gln	...	Gln
60A	...	Phe	Ser	Asn
BMP5	...	Phe	Asp	Ser
BMP6	...	Asn	Asp	Ser
				30					35

FIGURE 2-4

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	Phe	Pro	Leu	Asn	Ser	Tyr	Met	Asn	Ala
hOP-1
mOP-1	Asp	...	Cys
hOP-2	Asp	...	Cys
mOP-2	Cys	Ser
mOP-3	Tyr	...	...	Ala	Asp	His	Phe	...	Ser
DPP	Thr	Glu	Ile	Leu	...	Gly
Vg1	Tyr	...	...	...	Ala	His	...	...	...
Vgr-1	Ala	Asp	His	Leu	...	Ser
CBMP-2A	Ala	Asp	His	Leu	...	Ser
CBMP-2B	Ala	Asp	His	Leu	...	Ser
GDF-1	Leu	...	Val	Ala	Leu	Ser	Gly	Ser**	...
BMP3	Met	Pro	Lys	Ser	Leu	Lys	Pro
60A	Ala	His
BMP5	Ala	His	Met
BMP6	Ala	His	Met

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FIGURE 2-5

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hOP-1	Val	His	Phe	Ile	Asn	Pro	Glu	Thr	Val
mOP-1	Asp
hOP-2	...	His	Leu	Met	Lys	...	Asn	Ala	...
mOP-2	...	His	Leu	Met	Lys	...	Asp	Val	...
mOP-3	...	...	Leu	Met	Lys	...	Asp	Ile	Ile
DPP	...	Asn	Asn	Asn	...	...	Gly	Lys	...
Vgl	...	...	Ser	...	Glu	...	...	Asp	Ile
Vgr-1	...	...	Val	Met	...	...	...	Tyr	...
CBMP-2A	...	Asn	Ser	Val	...	Ser	...	Lys	Ile
CBMP-2B	...	Asn	Ser	Val	...	Ser	...	Ser	Ile
BMP3	...	Arg	Ala**	Gly	Val	Val	pro	Gly	Ile
GDF-1	Met	...	Ala	Ala	Ala	...	Gly	Ala	Ala
60A	Leu	Leu	Glu	...	Lys	Lys	...
BMP5	Leu	Met	Phe	...	Asp	His	...
BMP6	Leu	Met	Tyr	...
		55							60

FIGURE 2-7

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hOP-1	Pro	Lys	Pro	Cys	Cys	Ala	Pro	Thr	Gln
mOP-1
hOP-2	Ala	Lys
mOP-2	Ala	Lys
mOP-3	Val	Val	Glu
DPP	...	...	Ala	...	...	Val	...	...	...
Vgl	...	Leu	...	...	...	Val	...	...	Lys
Vgr-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Lys
CBMP-2A	...	...	Ala	...	...	Val	...	...	Glu
CBMP-2B	...	...	Ala	...	...	Val	...	...	Glu
BMP3	...	Glu	Val	...	Glu	Lys
GDF-1	Asp	Leu	Val	...	Ala	Arg
60A	Arg
BMP5	Lys
BMP6	Lys
									70
									65

FIGURE 2-8

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hOP-1	Leu	Asn	Ala	Ile	Ser	Val	Leu	Tyr	Phe
mOP-1
hOP-2	...	Ser	...	Thr	Tyr
mOP-2	...	Ser	...	Thr	Tyr
mOP-3	...	Ser	...	...	...	Leu	...	...	Tyr
Vgl	Met	Ser	Pro	...	...	Met	...	Phe	Tyr
Vgr-1	Val	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DPP	...	Asp	Ser	Val	Ala	Met	...	...	Leu
CBMP-2A	...	Ser	...	...	...	Met	...	...	Leu
CBMP-2B	...	Ser	...	...	...	Met	...	...	Leu
BMP3	Met	Ser	Ser	Leu	...	Ile	...	Phe	Tyr
GDF-1	...	Ser	Pro	Phe	...
60A	...	Gly	...	Leu	Pro	His
BMP5
BMP6
									80

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FIGURE 2-9

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hOP-1	Asp	Asp	Ser	Ser	Asn	Val	Ile	Leu	Lys
mOP-1
hOP-2	...	Ser	...	Asn	Arg
mOP-2	...	Ser	...	Asn	Arg
mOP-3	...	Arg	Asn	Asn	...	...	...	...	Arg
DPP	Asn	...	Gln	...	Thr	...	Val	...	...
Vgl	...	Asn	Asn	Asp	...	...	Val	...	Arg
Vgr-1	...	...	Asn	...	...	...	...	...	...
CBMP-2A	...	Glu	Asn	Glu	Lys	...	Val	...	...
CBMP-2B	...	Glu	Tyr	Asp	Lys	...	Val	...	...
BMP3	...	Glu	Asn	Lys	Val
GDF-1	...	Asn	...	Asp	Val	...	Arg
60A	Leu	Asn	Asp	Glu	Asn
BMP5
BMP6	Asn

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FIGURE 2-10

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hOP-1	Lys	Tyr	Arg	Asn	Met	Val	Val	Arg
mOP-1
hOP-2	...	His	Lys
mOP-2	...	His	Lys
mOP-3	Arg	Glu	Gln
DPP	Asn	...	Gln	Glu	...	Thr	...	Val
Vgl	His	...	Glu	...	...	Ala	...	Asp
Vgr-1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CBMP-2A	Asn	...	Gln	Asp	...	...	...	Glu
CBMP-2B	Asn	...	Gln	Glu	...	...	...	Glu
BMP3	Val	...	Pro	Thr	...	Glu
GDF-1	Gln	...	Glu	Asp	Asp
60A	Ile	...	Lys
BMP5
BMP6	Trp
	90					95		

FIGURE 2-11

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hOP-1	Ala	Cys	Gly	Cys	His
mOP-1
hOP-2
mOP-2
mOP-3
DPP	Gly	Arg
Vgl	Glu	Arg
Vgr-1
CBMP-2A	Gly	Arg
CBMP-2B	Gly	...	...	...	Arg
BMP3	Ser	...	Ala	...	Arg
GDF-1	Glu	...	...	...	Arg
60A	Ser	...	...	...	...
BMP5	Ser	...	...	...	...
BMP6	...	...	...	...	...
			100		

**Between residues 56 and 57 of BMP3 is a Val residue;
between residues 43 and 44 of GDF-1 lies the amino acid
sequence Gly-Gly-Pro-Pro.

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FIGURE 2-12

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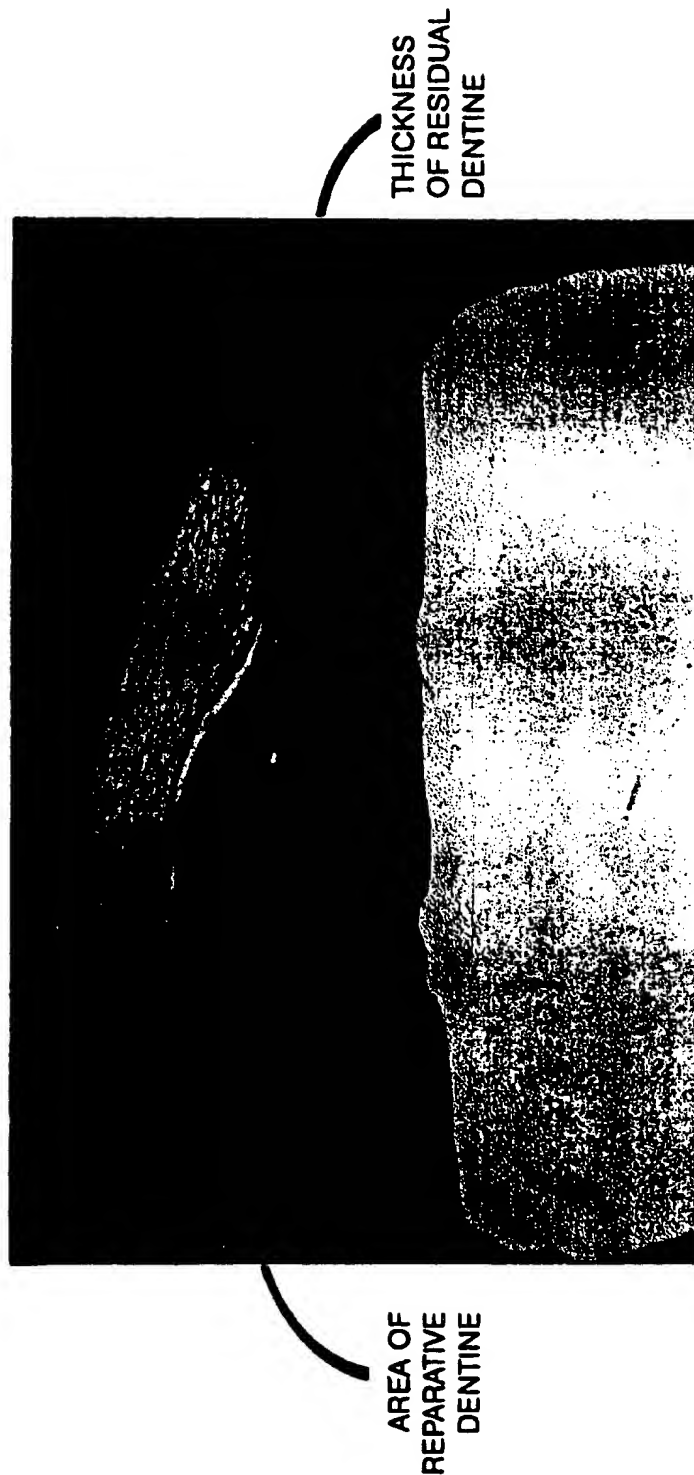


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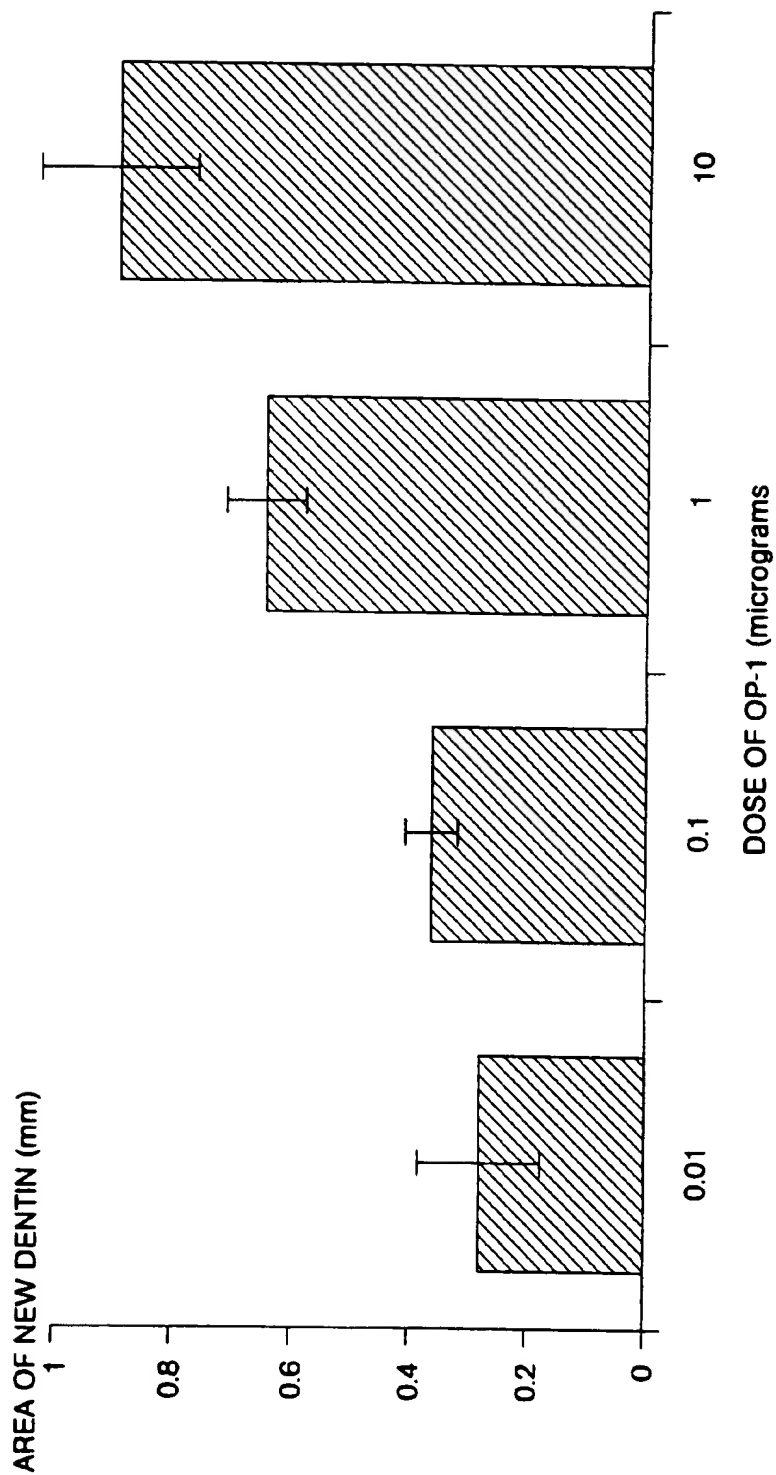


Fig. 4

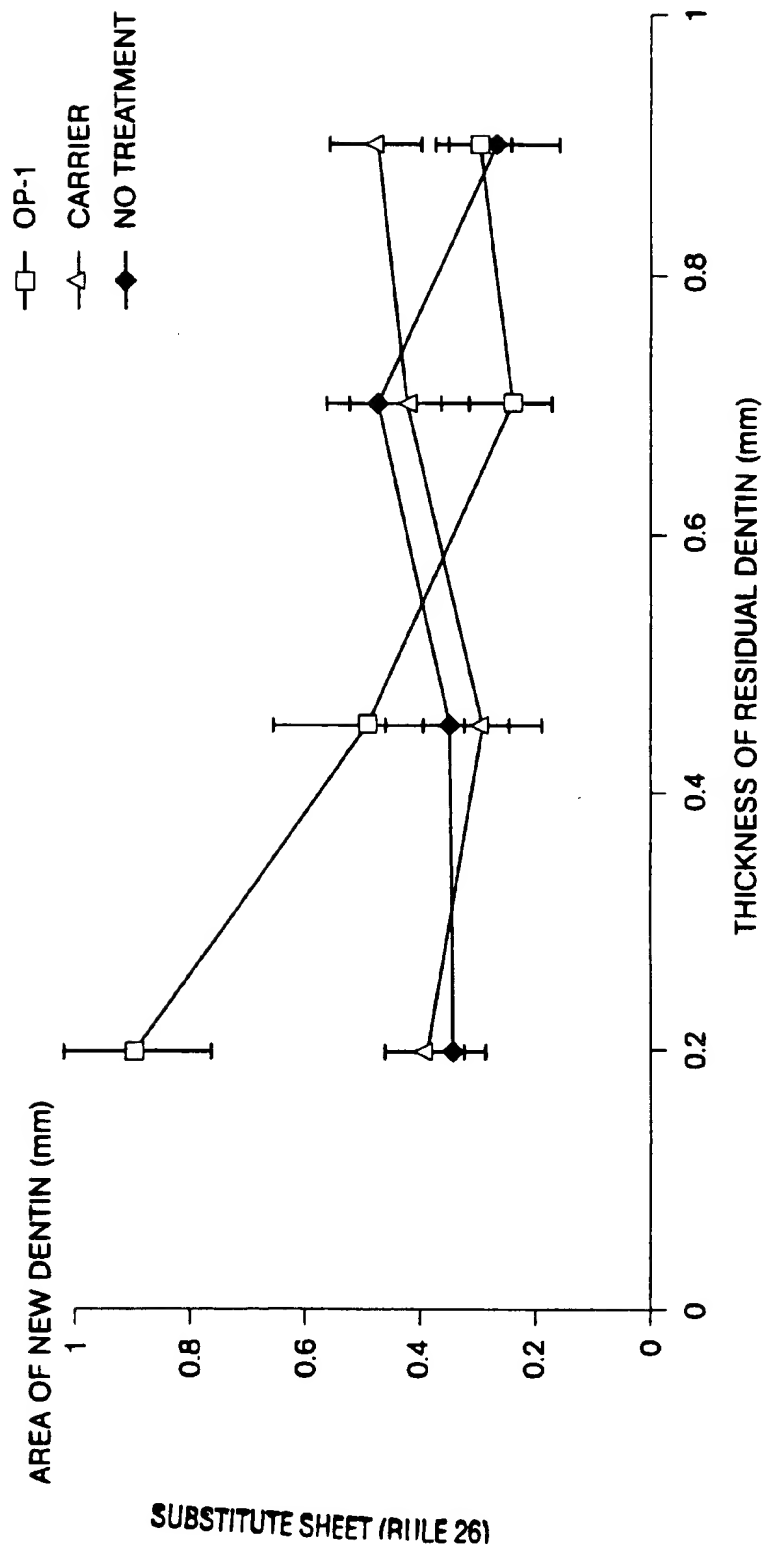


Fig. 5

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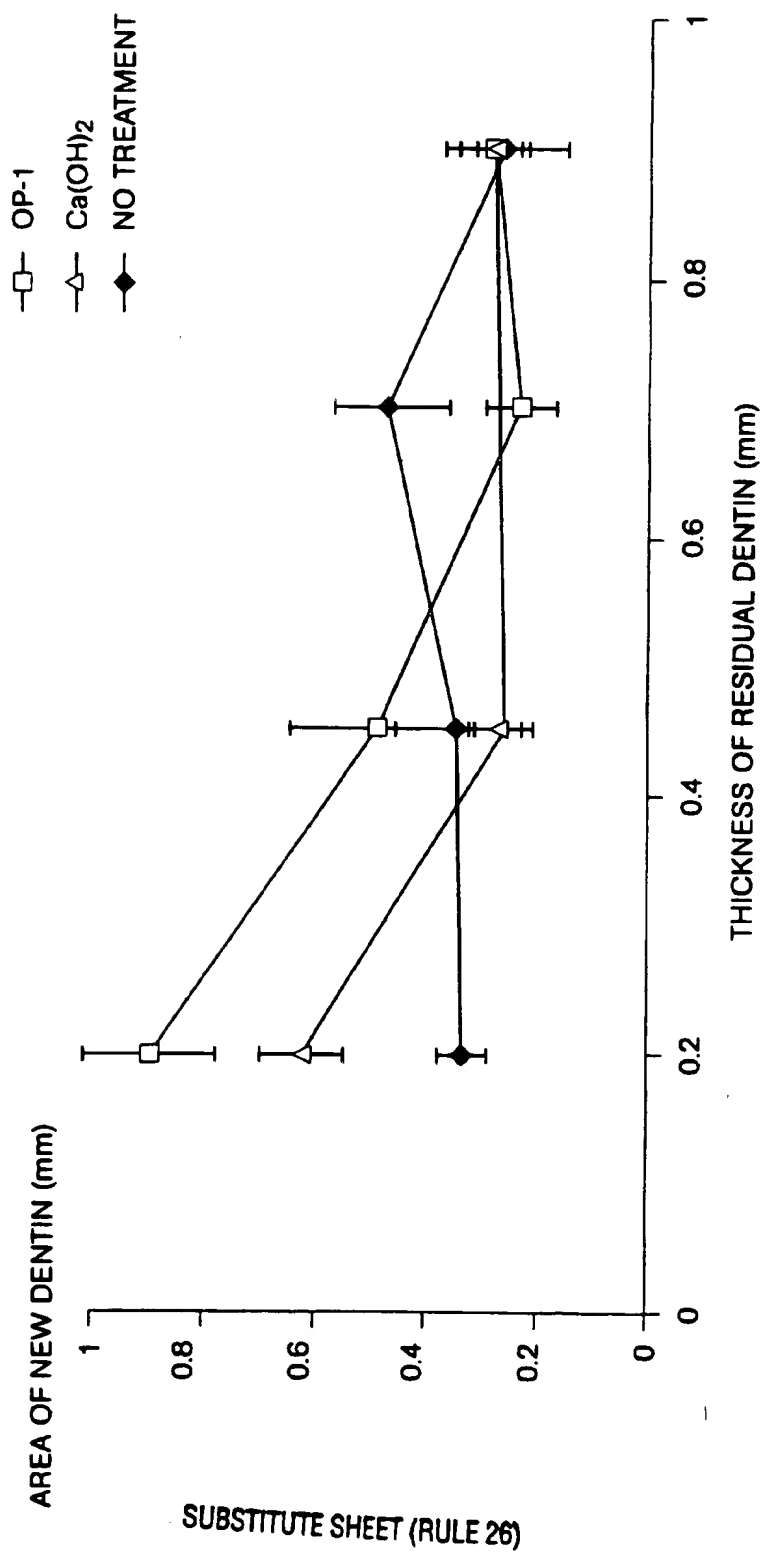


Fig. 6

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